

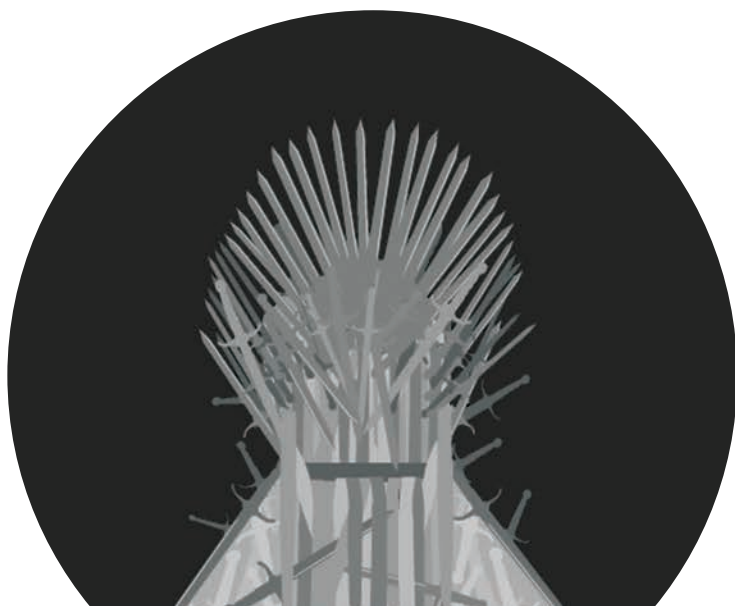


GEROS ILAS!

BATCH OF 2015

Valar Dohaeris

"All men must serve"



From the Director

Another academic year is over; another batch of students is ready to graduate. This year's graduating batch will contain about 1300 students, with 700 undergraduates. I welcome you all to the elite status of NITR Alumni, one to be enjoyed for the rest of your lives.

Like all positions of value, this elite position also demands continuous vigilance, sacrifice of comforts and team work. I want you all to follow 2 basic principles:

1. Be religiously honest and transparent in your professional life, in observing and recording technical information and sharing it with others, within and outside your organisation.
2. Never forget Principle One.

Our institute alumni relations office, headed by the Dean(AR) needs your help to reach out to the wider body of alumni. Join NITRAA, to strengthen the bond with our alumni, both horizontally among your batchmates and vertically. Welcome an NITR alumnus to your town, help a fellow alumnus in distress, irrespective of the situations. Never hesitate to seek help from a fellow NITRian, for it is your right and obligation. Join a fellow alumnus in a friendly gathering and relive those beautiful years that you spent here at NITR.

Apart from linking with the fellow alumni, I call upon you to bond with campus, your immobile root; your bond with the dispersed alumni shall not be strong otherwise. The AINet_NITR is the team of alumni, linked to the office of Dean (AR), ever ready to give shape to your dream of bonding with the institute and future generations. Think of contributing to the institute corpus fund, sharing your income of just few days of the year, every year. It will immensely strengthen your institute and help provide the essential services to the students, that can't be done with Government money or student fees.

A souvenir is a permanent record of your batch mates, to be kept carefully. The printed version is susceptible to damage; the soft copy is pervious to technical glitches. But the copy in your memory will be everlasting, particularly if you keep renewing it by joining alumni functions, visiting the institute and the best of all, supporting your siblings to grand children through your contributions.

My best wishes to every member of the graduating batch of 2015!

Sunil Kumar Sarangi
Director

From the Editors' Quills

The biggest challenge when one starts any task, is to do it in the most unique of ways, because what matters in the end is taking the road less travelled. And we were no different at the start. But then there are a hundred unique ways and choosing the most conducive one is a more daunting task. All trials and tribulations later, we arrived at the idea of having a theme based yearbook.

That opened a dozen other doors. While some pitched for F.R.I.E.N.D.S, HIMYM was ready to counter it. For every HP fan there was an LOTR fan. Debates raged through mythologies, from Indian to Greek. Childhood battled youth and ex-

periences took the shape of memories. Yet, the quest was to find a theme that every soul would relate with, that would capture the very essence of NITR to its core at the same time delighting the masses with its splendour. Thus, Game of Thrones dawned upon us. Every department with its exclusive traits seamlessly linked with a House of Westeros, every department striving to be the best, playing the Game of Thrones in their own elusive ways.

As we move ahead, leaving behind footprints on the sands of time, we want you all to look back at the time you spent here with pride and honour.

And we have endeavoured to give you this feel through the majestic magic of the epic Game of Thrones.

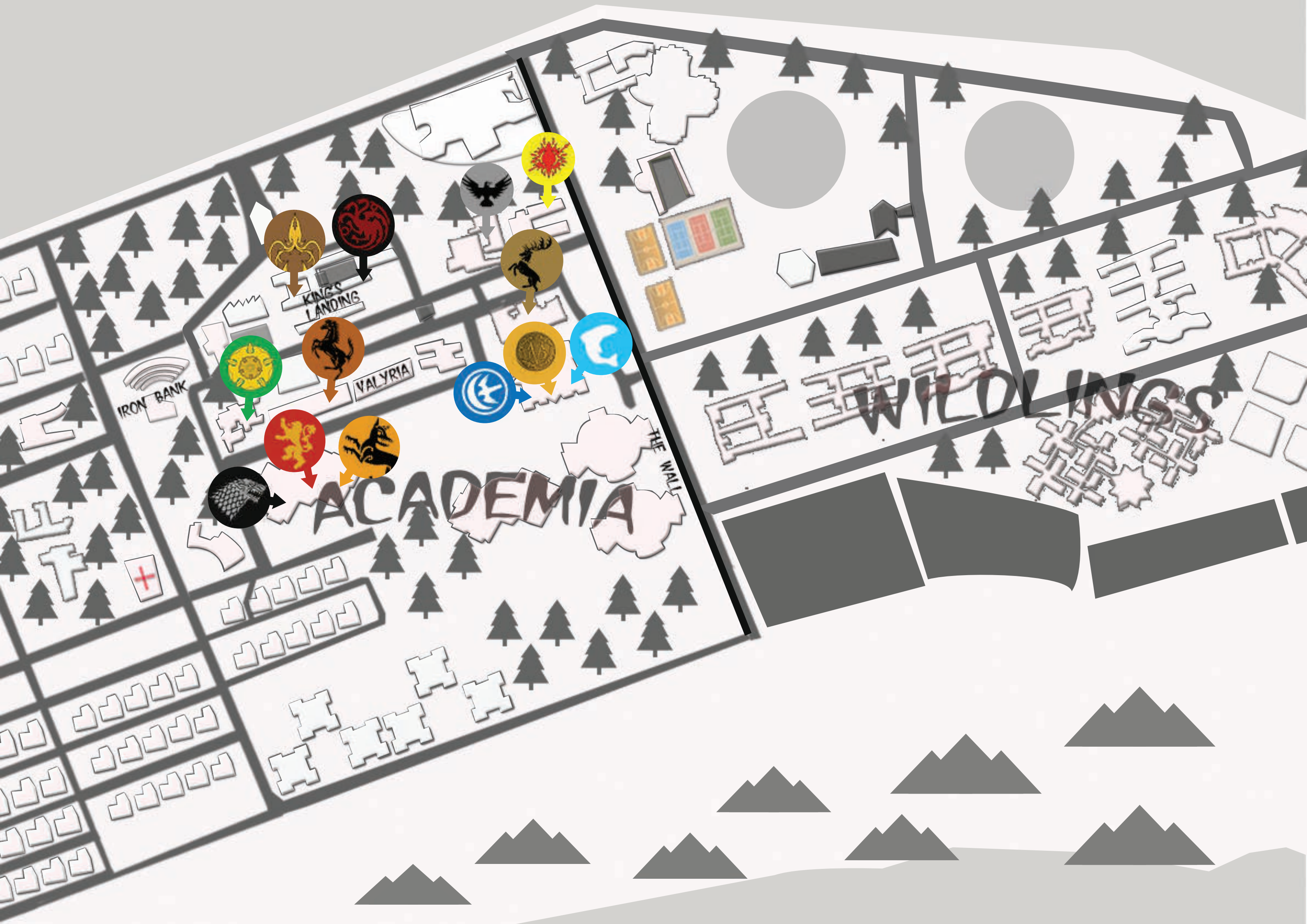
Summer will end soon enough, and childhood as well. Winter is coming, mates!

Enclosing a See you soon in a Goodbye; or Geros Ilas as they say in High Valyrian.

Presenting to you...

"Geros Ilas" - The Yearbook of 2015!





AS HIGH AS HONOUR



BIO MEDICAL ENGINEERING

House Arryn, one of the Great Houses of Westeros, ruled over the Vale of Arryn for many a century. The Eyrie, the principal castle of the House Arryn, stands in the Vale and has many a times, doubled up as the shelter for the troubled war refugees, including the Starks at one point of time. Closer home, the Biomedical department, sister to the Biotechnology department, is housed in a wonderfully huge and cool building, serving as the haven of myriad activities of the entire student community. From being a makeshift organization area to a hangouts place to a cupid's nest to an Internet Cafe, the Biomedical building has housed it all, nurtured it all. Here's a toast to the Mother of Shelters, the likes of which NITR has never seen nor shall ever see!





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BIO MEDICAL ENGINEERING



ABHISHEK KUMAR



As once so famously proclaimed, "The name's Abhishek, not Gupta", people still fail to address him by his first name. A single look at him and you will find vibrancy all within him. Being witty is almost natural to him, be it while asking questions to a professor or while talking to a not so friendly senior. We think books, movies, and mythical notions; Gupta a.k.a. 'Katli' thinks of a way to put them together. While not being a fan of academics, he has stunned the majority of us with his ideas and concepts. Imagination and invention mark his abilities, and that combined with his righteousness would define Gupta splendidly. He isn't amongst the ones to mug up things but would actually take the pain to understand the basics and intricacies. A deep thinker and somewhat over sensitive, he can over think in cases which require virtually no thinking. He believes in living life to the fullest and sometimes even to the extent of not wasting precious moments on something like studying and attending classes. Rebellious at heart, he has very progressive ideas about society. Friends have highly cherished and enjoyed the moments with him. He is a nice pal and a great guy.

ABHISHEK NAYAK



Energetically-Lazy, Helpful, Industrious, Smart, Honest, and kind-hearted are words often used to describe Abhishek Nayak, better known as 'Nykey' and 'Golu' among his friends. Abhishek is definitely one of the most versatile guys of the department and from missing the exams due to laziness to working his back off in the project lab this guy has done it all. Nykey has an avid interest in food and has tasted chicken dishes across every restaurant and "thela" in Rourkela. A passionate movie and series watcher, he has not left a single movie or series unseen. Honest at heart and easy going along with it his coquettish nature and humble face has made him quite popular among ladies "junta" and when time, internet and interest of the opposite sex permits he does not refrain himself from Skype-ing away his desolated nights. Loves to play cricket and exudes in special 'love guru gyan' as well. He can chat with you for hours and debate on un-necessary things with precision! A jovial person and a loyal friend, he is an extremely down to earth person.

ABINASH LENKA



Abinash, better known as 'lenka', 'babuna' and our 'scooty boy' is a naïve, soft spoken guy who will be the ideal gentleman. A lion from heart, he will not hesitate to help out anyone in need and is nothing less than a brother for his close buddies. From not knowing a trademark location of the city (justifying the title 'imperfect ambassador') to being a bike freak brandholer localite he has evolved a lot in these four years. From his very first semester, he has been pretty busy maintaining directories of all the girls. As his love for the reality shows and social networking sites are unforeseen, you can find him online on these sites at the weirdest hrs. That's his version of socializing! Staying as a non-studious carefree guy all through the semester he plans for a night out before exams which ends in him sleeping all through the evening. In a quirky voice the one liner he throws on his friends are bound to make you roll down laughing. Don't ever tease him under the influence of alcohol else the next moment you will be all ears. The man loves his bike and lives his life to the fullest.

ADARSH MOHANTY



Adarsh is an amiable guy distinct in his sense of taking pleasure from small things and indifferently leaving out the big ones. He takes heartfelt pride in the following things- his DOTA and CS skills, talent of cooking and his ability to sleep enough to get plentiful backs and grade backs and then those special maneuvering sessions in the academic office, to attach to things and people to the degrees of infatuation, to survive days without a basic diet just by putting a little faith in chips and cold drinks, to keep his room messy as hell with infinite trash tossed all over the place. And just when you think you know him, he would surprise you with the amount of insight he possesses. A pro gamer, a gem of a friend with a heart of gold, he is one crazy lad always with the hunger for the extremities in everything. Maybe that's the perfect word for him- the saintly eccentric one.

AMARTYA AMITAV



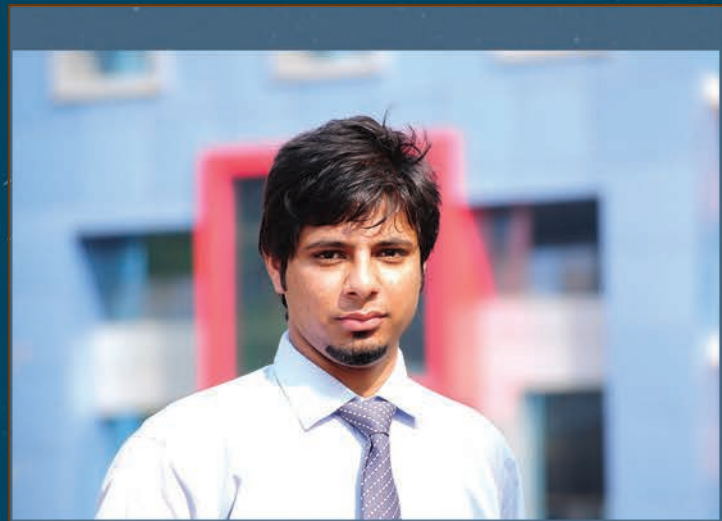
Amartya Amitav popularly known as 'AA the great' is a name synonymous with all the DC users having a motto 'Sharing is caring'. Supposedly the 'GMAT' of the department, he attends every class without fail. You can find him dozing off in the first bench, and still managing to listen and write the whole lecture and bug Profs with questions. His love for mother tongue is enormous and you would always find him talking in Odia and pressurize others to do the same. Well, no complaints because his Hindi is torturous. An enthusiast who performs SWOT analysis of every topic, one will definitely enjoy intellectual interaction with this fellow. Possessing a peculiar habit of washing clothes, he can be seen washing even at odd hours like 2 A.M. Apart from this he is very sportive and can play any kind of sport or game and never mind losing. He is funny and kind-hearted and one that has not used false language throughout his B.Tech life (hard to believe eh!). Sometimes, he gets you on your nerves but he is jewel of a person and one you can always rely upon.

AMBER CHOUHAN



The line 'Chota packet, bada dhamaka' is justified by Amber a.k.a. AC. Hailing from Bhopal, he has that 'bhopali' attitude of 'rock kardenge'. The 'jugadu' that he is you don't have to search things in the hostel, one can just give a call to amber and he will find you the things be it notes or something else. A pretty good basketball player though he can't slam-dunk even with two chairs because of his height. Having a motto- "don't work hard, think hard and party harder", he is the one without whom every party we had would have been a piece of ice. He boasts to be a comedian but we hardly laugh on his jokes. If we leave his jokes apart he is nice person, good friend and a 'chatu'. He is good, selfless and a hardworking leader, a true Rajput in every sense. Social service is like his most preferable job and he does it dedicatedly. A good entertainer after drinking a bottle of beer, which is quite enough for him to get high, he can bag an Oscar. He is a big-time 'nautanki' when it comes to seeking grades from professors. He is an optimistic guy and always listens to his heart.

ANIL KUMAR



Every batch has a fine musician and Anil a.k.a. 'Anil Bhai' is that multi-talented musician who can play guitar, drums, and can sing as well. An adept in guitar, whole NIT is a witness to many of his surreal performances. From long flowing unkempt hair to vivacious Mohawk, this guy sure knows how to carry his hairdo. Coming from Kashmir to a hot dry place like Rourkela, Anil does not like to wear too much of cloths while he sleeps and loves narrating stories of his beautiful hometown. Also this man has a complete PhD degree in the first year course of our institute, reason being the distance of Homi Bhabha Hall from the department; it's really a tough job for him. He has a very good sense of humor and can be spotted with an evergreen smile. Anil is an extreme sweet lover and one can imagine the extent by the one kilogram stock of sugar found in his room. Apart from music, studies he is a fantastic cook and a cricket enthusiast as well. He is carefree but always ready to help others. Having a positive attitude and positive energy, life to him is just going on having fun.

ANKIT ANITOSH DHIR



Ankit a.k.a. 'The White Bull' (because of his white complexion) and 'Anakin', actually left NIT for a month in his first year due to his homesickness. He is an actor, a self-taught dancer, complete entertainer and the most cheerful guy of the department. The guy is the epitome of attitude and confidence, but sometimes gets moody like a girl. A pro-gamer of DBZ, PES, WWE, DOTA etc., he plays games like he is on war. He has a special talent of sleep talking and sleep-fighting, according to his roommate. He can piss you off by spoiling your favorite TV show, wasting your deodorant, and annoy you by showing & telling football statistics (unless you are a football fan), but the 'White Bull' is always there to double your celebration (and your tension sometimes). He is a non-religious theist, an adventurer who is always ready for unorthodox and fun tasks, a live wire in any party, an optimist in any situation, a happy camper who prefers to retain what he has in every aspect of his life and finally a friend, home and family-loving guy.

AQUIB NAWAZ



Aquib is a bindaas guy who does not care about what others think of him and does everything he feels is right. He is quite straight forward and short tempered but still he manages to control the outcome. He cares about his friends a lot and has his unique ways to bring a smile on the face of the most upset souls on this planet. He can be sentimental but he lives his life by his own principles and always strives to bring about a change, a culmination in people's perception or the system altogether. All it takes is a little time to know him better and once known by heart, he would be that forever friend for sure! We simply hope that you carry on with your life with similar success in whatever future endeavor you take on.

ARTATRANA TANDI



Why didn't you sit in any company during the campus placement season?

"I may stand alone. But I would not change my ideologies for a throne"- A lordly voice with a fake British accent will answer your question! The difficulty level of his name is O'level and thus known as 'Tandi' among his friends as well as his professors, has pin pointed goals. He reads a lot and has a huge stock of fabulous dialogues. Though a great debater, a prolific writer and a voracious critic, Mathematics to him is like 'lion to a deer'. This guy is also known as 'Familia' among his 'Sambalpuri' friends- the reason being his homesickness. He never plays PC games, never dances, and maintains a low profile yet manages to score a girlfriend every year. He developed this so called 'Krishna kala' after facing a lethal electric shock which he escaped in his childhood; he describes. An outstanding orator and a man of words whose philosophies can give you Goosebumps, whatever be the situation. Someone who pretends himself to be a GMAT but never was one. An ardent fan of Shah Rukh Khan, a lover of romantic movies, this guy is the perfect boy next door. For his humble nature and literary skills, this guy will always be remembered by many as an indispensable friend.

ASHUTOSH SAMAL



Ashutosh happens to be an introvert when it comes to girls but respects them the most. He has never bought any fight against anyone and people always find him in peace and silence. He is the man of his word and can be trusted fully in any matter. He passes off every difficulty or problem by wearing a smile on his face. He is a kind hearted boy who can never say no to anyone and is always ready to help anyone. Tell him any topic under the sun and he will explain it to you with patience. He gives whole hearted effort in everything he does and once dedicated to a purpose he is just 'unstoppable'. Irrespective of impediments that might hinder his path to success, he never stopped being a winner in life and still hungry for more. He has eliminated his heart from the decision making process and does everything by his mind. Only a few fortunate enough have seen his emotional side. His lean, thin and tall frame is compensated by his sharp mind. With the determination and aspiration this guy carries, no force is worthy enough to deter him enroute to accomplishing his objectives in life.

CHADALAVADA HARSHITHA



The mind-blowingly sexy hour glass physique is the first thing that comes to one's mind when you think of Harshitha. Lovingly called "Hershey", "pandi (pig)", Harshitha is the sweetest friend anyone can even dream to get in their life. With a huge wardrobe of clothes and shoes, she is a fashionista that every girl envies. In spite of being a foodie, she can go on a diet for about 4-5 days (read: months) just to get a stunning look. And dare you tag her as fat, she will start her dieting right away. Offer her a Dairy Milk Silk, she will forget it all and be ready to write any number of assignments for you. From being a 6 point someone to a 9 point someone, this girl has worked her way up the ladder. Part of 11 clubs and a central coordinator of fests in NITR, she has done it all with perfection. The life at NITR has transformed her from being the shabby girl to the one who now cleans her room at least 5 times a day. She is a wonderful artist and often uses her sketches to convey sweet messages to her loved ones. The most selfless, down to earth person you can ever meet and an ambitious and career oriented lady, she aims to scale great heights.

DEEPSHIKHA MAHAPATRA



A popular personality in the batch, Deepshikha is the 'G.Sec' (a.k.a 'DP', 'Deepu', 'Maa', 'Lord', among her friends). She is officially from BM department but has very close friends from all the departments that NIT has come up till date. She is a girl who is bubbly, out-going, jovial, fun-loving, sweet, responsible, patient, and many more adjectives filled within. She is known for her kindness and magnanimity. She strikes quite a balance between each and every work she does, every responsibility she takes up, along with her studies. The only dejection in her life is that she tries to become slimmer in all the possible ways but her luck doesn't favor her. But, she can spark an electric chemistry with her fellow runner at evening jogging sessions. She is a dynamic person with a vivacious and confident exterior underneath which belies a very sensitive and tender heart, which only the closest friends are aware of. She is very independent and a confident girl who sometimes needs a comforting shoulder when under stress and needs to be delicately handled. An amalgamation of sweet, energetic and a dashing personality makes her one of the most adorable persons in the batch.

GOURAV KUMAR BEHERA



If heights were currency, Gourav (aka GKB) would be poorer than many; but if the size of the heart were gold, he would be richer than Bill Gates. A bold, carefree, spontaneous and a supremely confident human being, packaged in a miniscule frame, this guy makes friends anywhere he goes. From getting elected as Hall environment secretary to FMS secretary of SAC, he is the master of politics. Hailing from Berhampur, he is a quintessential 'Behampuriya' with all the traits a Berhampuriya is deemed to have. Adored by seniors, praised by batch mates and respected by juniors, he is an atom bomb in small packet. This guy knows his own strengths and weaknesses, accepts them and clearly aspires for greater things in life. He has a way with words, can trick you into your words; quite cunning and slimy he is. A good sport nonetheless, he can take a joke or two on him and always ready for fun and party. GKB is a tribute to Mark Twain's quote, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it is the size of the fight in the dog."

IPSITA PANDA



Pushpa, as named in the first week of college, this damsel is charming and wins you over with her ever smiling face and gentle and polite demeanor. An excellent singer, she possesses a mellifluous voice and for many events NITR has organized, she has been the obvious choice for the opening singer. An ultimate chicken lover, this girl takes a lot of care to maintain the resonance of her reverberating vocal chords. She has also proved her mettle as a poetess, writer and a professional jewelry designer. Fiercely dynamic and hardworking, she manages her work, studies and personal life in the most commendable way. She has an appreciable optimistic attitude towards things and never would you find her saying no to anything be it any point of the day. It's funny how she never gets the dirty jokes people make but you have to give it to her for trying. This girl loves playing games and can be spotted with her phone throughout the day, be it classes or at the dining table. She is a very enjoyable company to hang out with. A great friend and a wonderful person, this happy go lucky girl has a heart as pure as Heaven.

LAXMI BADAIAK



"Laughing Buddha", "Laddy Don", and "Choota Bheem", Laxmi is the cutest girls in the entire batch. The angelic cherub, she exudes innocence and is extremely adorable with her childlike exterior. Very calm and quiet, her voice is never heard in the class. She might appear shy, but she is very sociable in her close knit circle, where she is a sweetheart. What you learn to love about her is her characteristic giant-like laugh which leaves you in jitters. This girl is a quintessential engineer who never takes her studies seriously. An amazing foodie, she loves to eat. A little mercurial, her weakness is that she is short tempered and becomes extra nervous in some occasions. Some tease her and call her "moti". But moti, you are not so fat. Wish you success in all the endeavors to come.

MOHD. SHAHNAWAZ



Shahnawaz is technology freak and spends 20 hours of the day on his laptop, designing a website or watching 'ali baba ke zamane ki movies', which he refers as classics. Also an ardent fan of anime, he is the cartoonist of the department. Having a sleep cycle opposite to that of a normal human being, he has the maximum number of grade backs and still in NITR, heading towards the fulfillment of the degree. He is soft spoken and calm and is always willing to help. As a friend, he is trustworthy, caring and funny at times. Like a bird which is free to fly in sky with no horizon, he has extraordinarily creative and innovative ideas when it comes to practical applications. Wish you all the success for your future life.

NIRLIPTA SOVAN MISHRA



Nirlipta a.k.a. Niru, is our very own SRK from Bolangir. Being one of the greatest Oriya movie lovers in NIT, he is popular among friends for his comedy dialogues from Oriya movies. Fond of Bollywood and Ollywood music, this stylish singer of the department expresses his feelings to each of his crush in the institute through singing. A guy of varied talents like aptitude and management skills, he has a wide panorama about business and carries a dream to improve our bureaucrat system. Nirlipta strongly believes that money may not buy happiness but it surely can rent it. He has a peculiar walk and a habit of rubbing his nose while delivering high profile speeches. Being a romantic guy, he considers his mother as his first girlfriend. One can assume the extent of his homesickness by the fact that he has spent each and every holiday of his entire B.Tech life at home. His love for his family can be seen through his Cyberoam password which is longer than his name itself. He may appear as one with a stern and tough exterior but inside belies a soft and kind hearted person.

RUDRA DUTT SHUKLA



Rudra Dutt Shukla is a guy who is casual yet elegant in every approach. A chai-lover in its true literal senses and can be found at Nescafe (Mandwa) after every class. This person is one who will get tensed for things smaller than a needle but in time of need, he is the one who will be standing by your side till the very end. Rudra is easy to get along with, because he quickly adjusts with other people and gets up very well. He possesses the capability of listening to some of the most irritating songs one could hear and still love to keep them on repeat mode. Yet despite being caught in a series of endless activities, he knows when to stop and relax. His versatility, agility and his quality of balancing important work and 'bakar' at the same time makes him a good company for all times.

SAMYAK MOHANTY



He's the one whose silence reaches farther than the realm of words, whose humility stands atop his modesty, whose simplicity camouflages a subtle "tharkipanti", whose wallet opens up for a treat in Jo'z and Hex on every second occasion and mysteriously someone who has a long history of unsuccessful attempts at doing something most boys do single handedly. The guy who speaks less than a Dumb-charades performer yet stands above the crowd is Samyak Mohanty a.k.a. 'PC Sikki Dada', 'Sam', 'Somhawk'. He is a true friend, an altruist and a truthful judge of your character. You need advice; he will give you the most helpful one. Diplomacy is something he has learnt so effectively that often people confuse it with his simplicity. Samyak is a confident, meek and humble guy, one of the smartest and brightest students of the department, and the founder of the biomedical society, yet he can appear confused and reply with his signature words 'Maane' and 'Satare' to one's statement. An unending pain he has been suffering for not having an alpha-male figure, be it his short height or lack of muscles and his childlike mourning for every strand of hair lost will never be forgotten from the memory of his pals.

SANTOSH KUMAR SAHOO



Giving tough competition to girls in terms of tidy and orderly living, Santosh has a motto 'Cleanliness is Next to Godliness'. He would complete his morning prayer and then come to class (even if he is running thirty minutes late), a true devotee that NITR will ever see. Hailing from temple city of India, he is perfect guy if you need any information about a girl, or a guy. A gym aficionado, a health freak, stud, he also is pretty good at academics, which makes him an all-rounder of sorts. A playboy-Every year he has a different story of his love and lovers. If there is one person you could go to war with, it has to be him! That is the importance he gives to his friends. Be it in dire circumstances or for the smallest of helps, he is one person you can always bank on. So do not judge him by his words, Santosh is a jovial, supportive and kind person having a stern demeanor. Wish you all the best for your future.

SASWAT KUMAR PADHY



The happiest and tension-free guy of the branch, Saswat, aka Sasu, aka GOD, is a cheerful, mood-lifter, open-hearted, open-minded person. He is a die-hard fan of old songs and can conjure up classic songs anywhere when he feels the need to be romantic. Being a dayschi, he stayed most of his B.Tech life at home yet he knows all the tricks of hostel life and adjusts quite well during his short stay periods at hostel. He and his scooty have sacrificed themselves for the branch. He is a brilliant guy, a master in C/C++, he is such a great teacher that whoever he teaches scores more than him. A great buddy to hang out with but special thing is that when you feel low or down he is there to cheer you up with his comments or slangs like ...ok leave it, or anything but somehow he will manage to make you smile or feel better. Has one hell of a sense of humor can tickle you into laughter in your lowest moments...he is a real complete package of loads of fun and unconditional friendship.

SUBHASHISH KUMAR SATPATHY



SKS, aka 'Mistri', is a must-have friend for everyone. Hard working and industrious that's how you describe him. Has a quite inert and down-to-earth nature and always stays cool and rarely loses his temper in any kind of circumstance. He never cares for marks, grades, losses, misunderstandings, misbehavior, accidents or anything which makes a normal guy tensed. He is very quick to adjust to the situation and this is a trait which differentiates him from the rest. He loves taking a re-energizing nap in the lunch break and after class is over. Has a much-matured brain yet allows childlike happiness. His image-consciousness sometimes proves a barrier in communication. Even though you might see him as a very relaxed and carefree guy, he has never put across a 'no' to anyone asking him for a favor. This amiable person has etched a special place in everyone's hearts. He is one of those guys who will never keep a grudge with anyone in his whole life because he is the most accommodating. His warm-hearted persona will propel him to excel beyond everyone's imagination.

UTKARSH SRIVASTAVA



He is altruistic, loquacious, gregarious and a cool guy. With an aura of sarcasm and funny punches he can always manage to entertain people he cares about. Mentally and emotionally strong but hardly anyone knows that behind this façade there is an innocent childish heart. The guy with a clean heart and a bitter tongue is the firm believer in Tit for Tat policy. A very good leader, he possesses an excellent quality known as jugad via his widespread contacts in college. He is quite straightforward and doesn't fear to challenge even the teachers if he thinks he is correct. Very good at practical knowledge and an excellent coder, he is one of the unnoticed geniuses of the department. Not to mention he is an awesome friend who can risk his life for the sake of friendship. With a lot of affirmative and negative changes in the past 4 years, he has evolved as a person with mixed reviews.

UTTAM KUMAR HEMBRAM



Uttam a.k.a. 'Bhao' is undoubtedly the most honest, simplest and innocent guy of our batch. He is a perfect son for a mother, an adorable brother for a sister, a motivating brother for all his friends and a reliable person. A punctual and hard-working student and a good learner, he is highly dedicated to his work and can sacrifice all for it. A vegan on cards, but hates paneer and loves egg and calls himself an 'eggitarian'. An entire Wikipedia of Indian Cinema, his favourite pastime is watching TV series and movies (preferably Bollywood). Also he is fond of anime, and a huge fan of 'Naruto'. He has good deduction skills and is a realistic actor. A game addict too as often plays mission games in his free time. Whenever one is not well, he comes up with his natural Ayurvedic remedies, everready to help them. He remains calm and does not panic in critical situations; sometimes gets angry but cools down at a faster rate. His biggest asset is his simplicity.

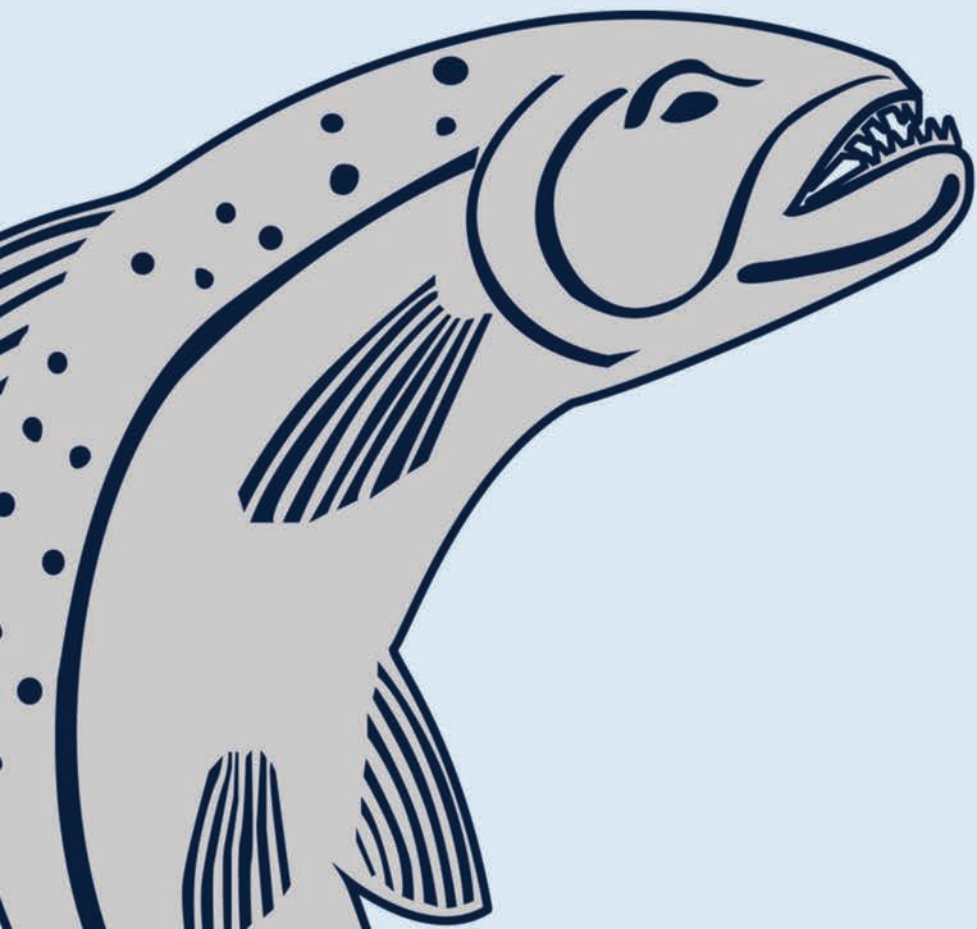
VARSHA AGARWALLA



Varsha's membership in the elite toppers' club deceives the vogue she carries. Her outfit never reveals her talent because when it comes to nerd girls we expect greasy hair with big specs. This lady with long, beautiful tresses is a cynosure of quite a few eyes in the institute. "Topper Madam" is also at the top when it comes to giving all kinds of 'gaalis' to those people who mess around with her. She is definitely an out-of-the-league 'Marwadi'. A bag full of PJs, she can crack one even on the way to exams. She is usually lazy enough to even breathe but when it comes to dance, she electrifies the dance floor with her breakneck moves. She is quite selective when it comes to her inner circle and strives hard to never let them go. Straight forward to the core, this lady never sugarcoats it for you and leaves you amazed with her scathing remarks. A voracious foodie, she's tired of trying to lose weight and can often be found talking about her love for coffee and maggi. With absolutely no idea about vegetables, fruits or cooking, we wish her future-family a heartfelt good luck.



FAMILY DUTY HONOUR



BIO TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING

With their lands to the West of the continent and their rule over the Riverlands, stand proud the Lords and Ladies of House Tully. Born into this House was the eldest child of Lord Hoster Tully – Catelyn. From being a fiery princess to being the valiant Lady of Lord Eddard Stark of Winterfell to being a strategic political influencer and planner in her son's war efforts, Catelyn Tully has been a rousing symbol of gallantry and a personification of her House's legend – Family, Duty, Honour. Channelizing this epic heroine's aura and energy, the ladies of this department have made their fool-hardy presence felt, setting a trail ablaze with their activities and involvements in and around the institute.





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GURU CHARAN DAS



Popularly known as “Guru”, he is the fun-loving, carefree and generous friend that everyone wishes for. Credited with some excellent clicks, he is a talented photographer with a keen hand-eye coordination and also a keen gamer and footballer. He is always on the look-out for a brilliant sunrise, rolling fog, rising waters, thereby stepping foot on unknown land many a times. From partying to sporting to flirting, this guy has done it all. Deep down, he considers himself a Casanova and there are minor incidents to prove this fact as well! Optimism and procrastination are two words that describe his philosophy of life. Among all his many qualities, Guru’s humility stands tall. With no hint of arrogance, he is a friend, soaking up people’s moods and vibes, always ready to help his close ones out. A very straight forward and humble person, Guru is always there to save the day. He has the unique ability to relate with every person he knows, which makes him the kind of friend you treasure for life.

MANISH ROUT



Hailing from Rourkela, Manish is known as Fadoo among his friends (and disciples!) for his expertise in the world of Counter Strike, Need for Speed (Most Wanted) and Futsal, making others in the field look silly. He has been a die-hard fan of football since time unknown and worships Manchester United, having never missed a match of theirs. Manish’s biggest dilemma has been to whether attend a class or catch a few more hours of shut-eye; he opts for the latter every time! His attendance in classes lives on the edge, toppling towards grade-back more often than not. He is a master of Jugaad, with his skills spanning from getting last minute signatures on assignments and records to organizing late night parties. He tries hard at becoming a fashion icon and never misses any chance for becoming the centre of attention. His cool demeanour shines daily; but once his composure breaks, he gives the phrase “angry young man” a run for its money. A wonderful person and a loyal friend, Fadoo enjoys every moment and makes sure you are never bored in his company!

CHANDRAGUPTA SAHOO



Chandragupta Sahoo, more lovingly called as Butun Bhai, is a very simple and down-to-earth guy. A devoted gamer, he is one of the top ranked institute NFS and FIFA player and is now making a mark in CounterStrike. He has never been spotted in the department for he rarely attends classes. A very shy and introvert person, he is apprehensive with strangers but becomes the life of any party once he starts dancing. Simplicity is his best suite. With a very kind heart, a devoted son and a forever happy to help attitude, he is a true gentleman. Loved and respected for his modesty and selfless behavior, he is the type of guy everyone would like to keep around.

RASHMI REKHA BEHERA



The cute little Rourkalite girl, always seen riding on her little scooty is Rashmi. With a happy-go-lucky attitude, she is always cheerful and easing up the atmosphere. She is an advocate of hard work and determination, and believes anything can be achieved when there is the right will. Although she likes to say she is lazy but she is always among the first ones to finish her assignments and lab records. She is a great philosopher at times and offers good advice to people. With a cute girlish charm, she is known to have quite a few secret admirers. A kind and patient listener, she is a trustworthy confidant and is always there for her friends and one can always share their problems with her with an ineffable ease. Loved not only as a friend but as a sister too by some, she is the paragon of happiness and joviality.

KANHU CHARAN BISWAL



Kanhu Charan Biswal, a simple and straightforward guy with a 'no-bullshit' attitude, is the most sociable person there is. With a carefree heart and a heart-touching genuine smile, he conquers all hearts who have ever had an interaction with him. He has his own take on everything and likes to live life on his own terms. No one knows till date how he happened to become the CR of his batch, but everyone blesses that moment whole heartedly as he is everything that students seek of a CR. Be it extending the holidays, or cancelling a class or a lab or be it arranging branch functions, Kanhu is the man to turn to. Believed to live up to his name, he is a real Kanha when it comes to girls. Never been the type to be into studies, Kanhu is extremely active in extra-curricular affairs. Actively involved in branch events, institute fests and sports, he is always up for a challenge. A dedicated and influential member of AASRA, he is one of the very few people who genuinely believe in acts of social service and never hesitates to help the needy.

SONIT KUMAR JENA



From the land of Berhampur, comes this guy who is witty and forever smiling, Sonit Kumar Jena. He is a devoted cricket follower and enthusiast, likes to watch movies and is a diehard Nawajuddin Siddiqui fan. A very coy person, he is rarely ever seen talking to a girl in person but has been caught red handed chatting with many girls till midnight. He has been trying to learn Telugu for four years now and failing. Belonging to the breed of "yaar kuch nahi ata mujhe.. kya likhunga kal exam mein.." and still scoring a decent pointer, he is envied by his friends for this ease of scoring in exams. A light hearted person, he is always cracking jokes and pulling someone's leg. Trustworthy, pragmatic and benevolent, he is the perfect guy to be friends with.

SESAN NAYAK



We all have that one friend who is not in a relationship but gives excellent relationship advices, the one who is thin as bamboo stilts but pretends to be a bodybuilder, the one who knows nothing yet has the answer to everything. That one friend, for a lot of people, is Sesan Nayak. Nick-named as Baba PROsan, for his self-proclaimed expertise in all fields, he is often the one people turn to for seeking advices. A bio-geek from within, he is greatly interested in his branch and aspires to go for higher studies. It is said that he joined Biotech in hopes of cooking up a formula to become Spiderman. Yup, an avid fan of science fiction movies, he believes science can achieve anything. He is also a hardcore anime lover and there is no series unwatched or no fact unknown to him about sci-fi movies or anime. An active member on DC++, he is the lifesaver of many gamers. People were taken aback by his recent makeover - his much talked about hairstyle. We wish this sparkling and exuberant person, a true friend who is always there for his friends and who will fight against all odds to keep them around, all the luck in life.

RANJAN KUMAR PRAJAPATI



Ranjan Kumar Prajapati popularly known among his friends as Praja and Ranju, apart from being a diligent student, is a jack of numerous trades. A cricket, hockey and chess fanatic, Vishwanathan Anand and Dilip Tirkey are his idols. Apart from being a sports enthusiast, he is also a very good chess and volleyball player. He has been an active member of various clubs such as ASTRO, Biosocial club and SAE and dedicated most of his time to the club activities. NFS being one of his favorite PC games, the sight of him not giving up till he defeats his opponent is pretty familiar among his hostel mates. He is popular among his branch mates owing to his amicable nature, admirable honesty, simplicity and benevolence. He is referred as a savior by many of his branch mates owing to the help he provides them during preparation for the exams and hence his room being overcrowded in the proximity of the exam week is a common sight. Seldom denying anyone needing his help of any sort, Ranjan is a guy one would want to be around with.

SAMRAT BARUAH



Samrat Baruah aka Sam, known for his PJs, is a person with many good qualities, diligence and hardworking not being a part of that list. The popular belief among his friends is that his laziness is contagious. He is often hailed as the "tragic king" because the outcomes of most of his actions are opposite to what he wants them to be. Considered an encyclopedia of sports, Sam is a big time football maniac and is a die-hard Red Devils fan. Usually calm headed, most of his arguments with his friends are primarily due to anything said against his favorite football club MANCHESTER UNITED. General Knowledge being his strength, he is a phenomenal quizzier too. He is a spend-thrift, instantly spending most of his money on his friends he seldom has money in his wallet. He is someone his friends claim would be always there for them at times he is needed to be. Amiable, honest, and with a shoulder always on offer for his friends, Sam is someone you would want in your circle.

WARSHA BARDE



Warsha Barde, a.k.a “Bacchu” or “dyslexia”. Words fail when you start to describe the girl who is nothing but a box full of ironies. Being the AIR #6 in GATE 2015 or the Captain of the basketball team often conceals a girl whose favorite hobby is sleeping and who eats food just for the fun of it. Hardworking and punctual in Sports, yet the laziest of people you'll come across, bright and smart in Academics, but a little slow when it comes to understanding people's jokes; loyal and loving to friends and family, yet sometimes grumpy and a loner are a few of the instances as to why her life is full of ironies. She is introverted with strangers but shares the wildest of her experiences with friends. Initially a vegetarian, she has now turned into a hardcore chicken lover. With a lethal combination of looks and brains, this chick is all for breaking the rules and having loads of fun wherever and whenever possible. With an aura brighter than the sun itself, she knows exactly how to get under the skin of people and make them all stand together

AVINASH YAMASANI



Avinash Yamasani, hailing from Warangal is the hero of the much united Gulty gang. Rarely ever called by his full name, he is called Avi by all his friends. His first love being sleep and second being food, he is often found sleeping all day long and eating anything and everything from every plate around him. Being an avid Counter Strike player, he dedicates majority of his time in hostel till late nights to the game and consequently dozes off during classes. With a carefree soul and a perky attitude, he is never serious about anything. Hanging at the cliff of 6 pointers, he is never driven by the fear of exams and couldn't care less for grades. He believes that smartness of a person is in no way related to how much he scores in exams. He creates a jovial aura all around him by always cracking jokes and turning even the most serious issues to a thing of joke. A genuine friend to all, he cares for people who matter and is always available for anyone who needs his help.

PRITI AGRAWAL



"khambe jaisi khadi hai... ladki hai ya chadi hai..." Yup that's Priti Agarwal. With a height of 5'10", she can give complex to many of the guys too. Hailing from Sambalpur, this 'lambu' is a true Marwadi (both by family background and her own deeds) and with a pinch of Punjabi tadka. She is a big gossipmonger and likes to be updated with the relationship status of the entire NITR junta. Purest of pure vegetarian, her love for marwadi khana and pizza is known to all. She bears an aura of simplicity and is emotionally mature and stable when it comes to serious issues. One can always rely on her to have serious talks. Immensely attached to her family, she is an ideal daughter and a loving sister; and also she is one of the very few people who talk for hours on phone with their family. Extremely talkative and always bubbling with energy, she likes to hang out with her friends all day long. Very cordial, approachable and sporty, she is very easy to make friends with. Friendship is one of the things she values a lot and hates it when her friends take her for granted.

CHANDANA BALAKRISHNA



Chandana Balakrishna, belonging to the city of Vijaywada, is a real heartthrob and the life of his friend circle. Popularly known as Balu, he can be tagged as a bon vivant for he is ever-ready to party with his friends and likes to eat a lot. Never seen studying any time before the exam nights, he always manages to pull off a healthy 8 point CGPA. An avid Cricket follower, he never misses an India match and worships MS Dhoni. Inspired by Casanova, he is a real flirt and goes after every girl no matter single or committed. Also a movie and music lover, watching movies and listening to latest tracks are his favorite pastimes. Criticism was never his cup of tea, and hence he is the most diplomatic person there is. Calm and composed, nonchalant, always smiling, he follows the happy go lucky mantra. His luck favors him so much that no matter what he does, it always ends up being a success. He values friendship a lot and will do anything for his friends. According to his friends, regardless of all him being naïve normally, he is a trustworthy person and you can always depend on him.

SHASHANK SRIVASTAVA



Shashank Srivastava- the guy who is always on phone, not with chicks but Ebiz Managers. With great enthusiasm and determination, he has achieved great success on the Ebiz front. This aspiring entrepreneur hopes to achieve big dreams and works with all his vigor for them. He is a very good orator and a fierce motivator. One can discuss almost anything under the sun with him, given the openness of his nature. Anybody who shares their happiness or sorrows with him only finds peace. He is the perfect example of what four years of engineering can do to a person. In his first year, he fussed a lot about scoring a healthy CGPA and was always what we commonly call as a GMAT. But now he is all about jugaad. Always eager to help, caring and protective of his friends and being responsible are qualities that set him apart from others. With his simplicity and his desi style, he conquers all hearts and people take a liking towards him almost immediately. A gem of a friend, he is always radiating positive energy all round him.

ANAMIKA YADAV



Belonging to the rare species of the non-geeky and cool high pointers, the fun-loving and loud Anamika Yadav happens to be the right amount of crazy. She can effortlessly switch from being somewhat tomboyish to being a bombshell hottie to being a demure lady within a matter of minutes. With a voice that easily carries through many doors, rooms and corridors, one must give her credits for her perpetual efforts of staying away from shopping, which more often than not fail miserably. A dedicated member of Rotaract and Rechargers, she is good in communicating herself well and is pretty much a decision-maker in all activities she dabbles in. Not fond of losing, her close ones know she might resort to many punches to win an argument. An ardent F.R.I.E.N.D.S lover, no matter how tight the schedule of the day is, she always finds time for sitcoms and movies (and yes, she can make DC run out of movies for her). Sporting a fiery personality, Anamika carries a selflessness and a joy that is highly contagious. The Dabangg of the friends circle, a sharp learner, she thinks what she does and does what she thinks, making sure her presence is not just felt but cherished too! Watch out for her epic cute and unique sneezes – they are famously called the Hulk Triple Sneezes.

ANKITA KUNDRA



Ankita Kundra, also known as Vamy in her circles because of her vampire teeth and colour, is extremely jubilant and cheerful. Not a very huge and loud person, she sucks at proving to people that she's a Punjabi-kudi. She is a hardcore non-vegetarian, though unfortunately finds herself surrounded with Marwadi friends. Blessed with a terrific memory, she can retain anything by just reading it once. Having transitioned from an average student to one of the toppers of her branch, she let her results speak for her dedication here. But there isn't a single professor who hasn't scolded her for coming late to the class. Not an organized person, it can be a herculean task to find something in her messed up room. She possesses this innate ability of maintaining a balance around herself by subtly friendzoning specific people but still doing justice to the friendship she's involved in. One can spend hours with her without getting bored and hence she is one of the best persons anyone can confide their feelings in. A person who has always maintained her calm and kept her head high, even after being hit with the worst of adversities, she's a gem of a person to know.

LIPSA KUMARI GOEL



An overly talkative girl, a family-bound person, the topper of her branch- this sweet, adorable Marwadi girl is the perfect blend of traditional and modern values. A person who is carefree by nature, she can always be seen coming late to classes and labs, without being apologetic about it. Infamously known for taking extra sheets during examinations, it hardly matters if the paper is lengthy, she will need one anyway! She has her own fairy tale version of how the world works and her simple, elementary solutions to problems of life will leave you astounded. She is gifted with driving a conversation to any lengths, with any person - known or stranger - for any amount of time. It takes her a few minutes to become friends with anyone and hence, is loved by one and all. For a person who's heavily figure conscious, she eats a lot of Gupchup and ends up ruining her dietary plans. A child at heart, she can get irritated within a fraction of a second, at the stupidest of things like not getting a "Techno-tip" for exams. Beneath all the flair dwells a person with a heart as pure as heaven which loves unconditionally and without prejudices.

SUBRAT PRUSETH



Lovingly known as 'Takla' in his friend group, Subrat is a YouTube maniac and a hardcore gamer. Some say he has played more number of games than he has hair on his head. A walking encyclopedia, this guy has the most updated GK and vast knowledge of the tiniest of things- from ancient times to follicles on a tiny insect. He has a conspiracy theory all the time or world mystery spoofs to share with you, only if you've the smartness to understand it. A fierce dancer, he can be seen shaking his bootiya in picnics and parties and stand incomparable at it. He's got diverse technical talents, which include excelling at playing paintball fights! He can also give the best advice about the Rourkela's whereabouts, being a localite. He sleeps like a log for 18-20 hours continuously and still can sleep for 4-5 more. A warm, passionate friend that he is, one would never feel left out with all the weirdness he surrounds himself with. He aspires to become a business tycoon in future and we wish him good luck for all strives in life.

SHER SINGH DALAI



Sher Singh, affectionately known as Sher or Sheru, is a typical "Mahesh Babu" who hails from Berhampur. He is a really fun loving person and loves to hang-out with his friends. He is well known for his unique taste in medicinal "plants". No one remembers the last time when he was serious about something. He is among the very few students for whom the night outs actually work. He manages to miraculously escape almost every time in semester exams, even though he starts studying at the eleventh hour. He's never maintained a record, yet manages to cunningly manipulate the professor about it. A "yaaron ka yaar" type of person, he is always ready to help his friends. He is an extremely lazy person and never wakes up on time for classes. The best thing about him is his ability of not being tensed, however antagonistic the situation may be. We hope he keeps enjoying life and attains greater milestones.

RITU MISHRA



Meet the diminutive, fair complexioned, big teddy-browed eyed Ritu Mishra- a fake Brahmin and self-proclaimed Bihari, who despises both vegetarian food and Bhojpur language. She firmly believes February the 5th (World Nutella Day) should be declared an international holiday. An endearingly talkative personality with a voice that announces her arrival from three floors up, one word that describes her perfectly would be pulchritude. A Clarionite by heart, she finds herself easily mesmerized by four things- Anne Sexton's poetry, cheese burst pizza, good coffee and power naps. An avid reader and an independent chick, she laughs at and with you, while at the same time getting teary eyed (on her own time, NEVER in public) at every small gesture of love. With a job in Teach for India and aiming to be a social entrepreneur, this little ball of energy dreams to bring education equality to the world and unlike many others who only talk about it, she has already started working towards it. She values her friends more than anything else and makes sure she makes her contribution to every social-embarrassment-stunt they pull. All short jokes aside, she stands tall among others, and is a great friend to have and will understand you and believe in you, just the way you want to be believed and understood.

RAHUL KUMAR



Hailing from Bihar, this Patnaiya Babu is one of the most hardworking and sincere students of his department. He is probably the only one who learns from lectures and practicals. He is truly informed, not only regarding his subject matter but also in other relevant topics to the studies. His Bihari accent can be really funny to hear sometimes and his way of talking is equally entertaining. There is probably no one in his friend circle who would say he doesn't help; he'll be by your side even in the worst times. He acts like a pillar for a certain someone and that 'special' person is his biggest weakness. A guitar enthusiast, he's trying hard to learn it and his friends have to bear the out-of-tune learning phase that he's going through. He is the trouble-shooter guy and has helped his friends out of the most adverse situations. Rahul dreams big and is very ambitious, and perfectly knows his priorities. All the best!

SMARANIKA PANDA



The most attentive, studious and inquisitive girl of her branch, Smaranika, also fondly called as “Appa” has been a consistent performer. She is an emotional human being; kind hearted with a very forgiving nature. She knows the actual meaning of friendship because doesn't matter how much a person has hurt her, she'll still be there for him/her. She cares about all her friends, without expecting anything in return. She hardly loses her cool but when she does, she makes sure to apologise to anyone and everyone about the outburst. Could she be any sweeter? Her meticulously written notes are the sole reason some guys pass their exams! And although she never got to show it off on a stage, but she dances really well. She can also be your doctor-in-need, due to her expertise in medicine and even treasuring a stock! A talkative person, she can never shut up and her friends are left craving for silence for even a moment when she's around. Though, she gets disheartened easily and tenses up real quick about the tiniest of things. She's a precious friend and a beautiful, humble person!

PRAVIN KUMAR



An out-going, fun-loving and jovial guy he is. Never shy about expressing his feelings, this wanderer can come off as a weird personality at times. But 'proud' and 'confident' are the two qualities that actually define him. He's drawn towards spiritualism and is capable of turning any adversity into an opportunity by making use of his experience. He is often seen sporting crazy hairstyles, right from a Mohawk to becoming bald. He will always be by your side, when you want to do something bizarre! All he has to do is set his mind on doing something and he achieves it by hook and crook. But he usually fails to set his mind on something for a long time. One can call him fickle-minded but he says he loves that thing about him the most. That's how confident he is. A good company to be with, he rarely but does act like a cry baby, pertaining to his feelings. He lives on his own terms; he even attends classes only if he wants to. Hoping his devil-may-care attitude to take him places!

OM BIKASH KUMAR DAS



Om Bikash, an entrepreneur-in-making, has great ideas but happens to be a big introvert. Always ready to help others and put in all that's needed to be done, he is highly valued in his circles. His department fellows will vouch for how difficult it is to become HOD's favourite but he has done it effortlessly; kudos to that! A first-bencher in class, he keeps nodding his head all the time and responds to the professors as if he is listening to everything they are saying, hence never gets caught and he deserves brownie points for this! Gifted with an ever smiling face, he is extremely polite and humble. He is one of the rare guys who have no issues becoming a brother to his girl-friends. He can be seen clicking bizarre pictures of himself with a pair of goggles but that's just to tickle everyone's funny bone. We wish you become the chief of your own company some day! Also, don't forget to invite your sisters to your wedding.

ABHIPSA MISHRA



Harry is where her life starts and potter is where it ends. Drawing inspiration from a line in her all-time favourite Harry Potter series, one can say – If wit were gold, then Abhipsa Mishra would be a millionaire! While one can say the same about her innumerable talents, wit is something God has showered on her in copious amounts. From being a shy girl-next-door, to the Chief Co-ordinator of Monday Morning and the student member at ISDC, she is the person who has “been there and done that”. Her writing prowess combined with her impeccable leadership skills took Monday Morning to the zenith of success during her tenure. An awesome artist, she finds great joy in tampering the walls of her room and adorning them with fabulous pieces of art. A voracious reader, she blushes at the mention of Roger Federer and Chris Martin. Horrible at facing interviews, she is the kind of person who walks in sporting a tee with the phrase “I am shy but I don’t care.” If Abhipsa were allowed to create a world, there would be no species except dogs. Kind at heart and always cheerful, she is the harbinger of joy for all around her. She snubs you for doing something wrong, worries for you if you are in trouble and sweeps in as your “partner-in-crime” when you’re up to something mischievous. With a dream job and an IIFT call, she has probably made the most of these 4 years. To the hyperactive person with the most bizarre email id (dinky.cute@gmail.com), here’s wishing her luck in life!

KALE KARUNAKAR



Karunakar is one of the simplest and down-to-earth people you can meet in this institute. With the simple life-style that he leads, all he’s done in his entire B.Tech life is cultivate divine qualities. A great believer in God, he spends his free time reading the Bible, watching inspirational and motivational videos and going to church every Sunday. With hidden qualities like being an art lover, a good batsman and having been blessed with a fine memory, he is loved amongst his batch-mates and juniors. With the great planning and management skills that he has, he does justification to every work he handles. There’s a lot people learn from this ‘man with a mission’, when they work with him. His contacts with people, doesn’t matter M.Tech or PhD or a professor, are impeccable! He also loves to watch marriage videos for some reason. People around him are yet to figure out who he imagines to be in that video with, because he’s helplessly shy with girls. To the person who maintains maximum distance from bad habits and is an avid reader of the scriptures- God Bless!

BAIKUNTHA BEHERA



Famously known for the love for his bike, Banku would be on-board with any impromptu plan that involves riding it. An extremely humble person, he excels at planning and carrying out last-minute parties. His friends know who to call when in time of need of a true comrade- he will go to any lengths to extend a helping hand. He is a person with whom one can spend all the time in the world and still feel free of responsibilities for he will take care of every imaginable thing. He also breaks the stereotypical image of boys waiting for the girls to work in lab; he jumps to work on the most delicate of the processes and comes out with the best manipulated results. He is one of the few responsible for Candy-crush becoming a saga, for he can be found playing it at any time of the day! An adventurous person at heart, he is always up for any kind of crazy plan that comes his way and probably he’s done it all. We wish this wonderful person good luck with his teaching endeavours.

S MEGHASHMITA



One of the most vivacious and happy-go-lucky girls, Megha- also fondly called Magga- is the eyes and ears of this institute. If she doesn't know you, then you probably are a fictitious character here because she knows one and all of this institute. A fan of classics, she much rather prefers reading a novel at home (or surf online shopping websites, cause she's an unapologetic shopaholic) than go out for a party, or she could be found playing TT with her mates. Pouring life and love into every life she touches, she belongs to the hard-found species of people who care about friendship more than anything in the world. Monica Geller out of the reels- she's extremely obsessed about cleanliness and freaks out at the slightest displacements of things in her room. Her funny class anecdotes, her disastrous streaks of red hair, her unfortunate travelling incidents, her codenames and lingos and her regular chutzpah at the various sit-outs throughout the campus, are a few among a whole lot of other things, that the NITR populace will miss about this girl. Wishing this smart, confident lady all the luck in life!

AJEET SINGH



Fondly known as Nagraj or Lambu, he is the Milkha Singh of the batch. A fabulous sportsperson, he has already made the institute proud by winning hundreds of medals in various competitions. He's very social & friendly. A pure Rajasthani at heart, his Hindi can be difficult for some to comprehend. He is also a dedicated cricketer and is so serious about it that he can be found persuading his friends to play 'gully-cricket' on the nights before exams. If sports are his passion, so is Bollywood, for he's a very big fan of its songs and movies. He is a cheerful person and is the right person to hang out with for genuine fun. Moreover, he makes sure he spends quality time with each one of his friends, no matter what. Liked by everyone because of his humble nature, he can be very introverted at first, but one has to break open the first few doors to get to the crazy side of him; especially if you meet him on the dance floor, you can see the party animal he can be! We wish him luck for all the life's races.



FIRE & BLOOD



CIVIL ENGINEERING

Possessing the magically unique ability to bond with and ride dragons, the House Targaryen is a former ruling House of Westeros. The reign of the Targaryens ended and their power banished after the erratic King Aerys II was vanquished in war by Eddard Stark, Robert Baratheon and Jon Arryn. The House rises again with Aerys' daughter Daenerys, single-handedly expanding her reign from over the Free Cities towards King's Landing. The roaring and booming past, a somewhat subdued present and a glaringly glorious future acknowledges the Department of Civil Engineering as the true Targaryens of NITR, sharing history akin to the House they are christened with.





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AJIT DANGE



This guy has lived it all. Coming all the way from Muntai in MP, Dange was shy, timid and introvert in his freshmen year. But fast-forward the scene five years from then, and you will find the 'Rowdy Rathore' of our department, known popularly among his friends as the revered 'Bhau'. People are often scared to lock horns with this guy in verbal duels for they know he can destroy them. He can even give international roasts a run for their money if given a chance! He has probably pushed the limits of patience of department's professors the most till date with his nonchalant attitude towards attendance or academics. He is the guy who sets his own rules no matter what authority tells him otherwise. A favorite among his gang to hang out with, Dange sets the tone of every party with his antics. Nobody stops him from going home, not even the dire consequences of getting debarred in courses. But beneath all this, he still remains the ingenuous person of first year trusting one and all, giving other's need more priority than his. God bless you, brother!

ANKIT ANAND



This smiling, oozing warmth all over is one beloved soul you just cannot get enough of. The guys love him and the girls want to marry him. Meet the hybrid 'Rajput of Bihar'. A famous face in the insti, you will always find Ankit without a tinge of arrogance. Known for his impeccable dressing sense, he is a freak and worse than ladies when it comes to shopping. A very third-class performer when it comes to any sport, very few people know that he works out in gym in stealth-mode, afraid of being seen and made fun of. One can count the number of branded shoes he has, but not the number of females having a crush on him. No Sir! It is often heard that girls are left drooling when he goes past them on his Pulsar flaunting his G-Shock and Wayfarer. But beneath all this flair and flamboyance, Ankit happens to be one of the really talented guys. Having served as the Cult Secretary, Civil department PC, active MM member and cracking into Mu-sigma off-campus out of a thousand stands testimony to this. He certainly lights up the lives of those he touches. Shine on!

CHINMAYA KUMAR PANDA



Objective and analytical in approach, decent and headstrong in nature and having a typical nerdy look with a professor's beard; well this guy's high grade-points and thought provoking social networking posts speaks of his intellect. He surely will have an Engineering master's degree soon, but shares an interest towards literature and cognitive science. He recently published a book entitled as 'Skewed; The tale of a nonconformist'. Yes, he did. Words will never be enough to depict the traits of this multipronged genius. Unanimously accepted as the topper of the branch, Panda never felt short of attention from the opposite gender for his wit and knowledge. But when it comes to keep his hostel room clean, his laziness knows no bounds. He is often seen in conversation with people of his cerebral caliber discussing matters concerning the universe. Panda is a man of his will, and nothing can deter him from his path if he has set his mind to it. We were fortunate to have a glimpse of his ideas and we wish him a great future ahead.

DEEPAK KUMAR



Deepak aka Pak-Pak is one comical character of our department who won't let you get bored in any circumstance. Quite the actor when he wants to, he is very skilled when it comes to mimicry and specializes in impersonating the professors of our department. He can make you puke with his appalling imagination when provoked to do so. Jubilant in nature, Deepak is always polite and soft-spoken to his peers. Such a sweetheart, you will never be able to make out if he is angry owing to his tranquil conduct in any situation. His project-guide maybe the only person who can send chills down his spine so much so that this happy-go-lucky guy is seen toiling in the Geotech Lab day and night. He has tried in utter failure to gain weight his entire career at NIT and can be often found complaining about mess food at the hostel. An expert when it comes of beating people at mobile games, he likes to claim himself a champion all the time. Geotechnical Dept. wouldn't have been the same without the fun-filled moments that this guy has given us and we wish him the best in life.

DHYANESHWAR MOTAMARRI



Probably the tallest guy in our batch, Dhyanee is an image straight out of a 70's Bollywood flick. So calm, so polite and so serene is his demeanour that it's hard to believe that such a guy can exist in this century. But he has made his politeness his armor and can be really persuasive when he wants to and gets things done his way. A copying machine when it comes to lab-notes, Dhyanee will actually draw graphs to exact scale and points without bothering to know the details. If someone tells us that he has seen him lose his temper somewhere, we would probably honor him with a Nobel Prize. Diligent when it comes to academics or his project, he has this impression on all his professors that he can do no wrong. A staunch believer of the Krishna consciousness, he has spent his five years in devotion to God, literally. Sometimes, it's hard to believe he is so naïve but with his caring and helping nature, he has won hearts throughout his career. Best wishes!

JAYASHREE SAHOO



So exuberant with life Jayashree is, that there can never be any dull moment around her. Her peculiar voice finds similarity in cute characters of minions and cute she is! You will usually find her in a Gulti group celebrating different South-Indian festivals. Never trust her with a secret, but you can seldom get angry at her on account of her innocence. Having a 'zero-figure', she makes her friends jealous with her 'eat everything' diet which supposedly yields zero fat. Craziness is synonymous with her name, and she often comes up with stupid plans ending up doing something entirely moronic, but nothing deters her spirit. An entirely different facet of her comes up when things come down to her studies. Determined towards her goals, she is very motivated for a fulfilling career in Civil Engineering. But then again, you don't want to accompany her to a fest because she will make you dance till you are dead tired. Smart, blithesome and incredibly funny, she is the type of friend everyone wishes to have. Her zeal is contagious, and so is her smile. Wishing her the best of everything in life!

JYOTI RANJAN BEHERA



A quiet, polite and charming personality, you will always find him amicably settled in with his surroundings. Addicted to horror movies, he spent his freshmen year watching anything and everything horrific that he or his room-mates could get their hands on. Since then Jyoti has lived by a very close group of friends during his five years of stay at NIT Rourkela. And these friends are always with him whether around nescafe in the institute or at the back-post sipping their daily dose of nicotine. Lethargic, when it comes to attending classes, he would always turn up late for lectures and will make sure he uses his attendance quota to its limits. A gadget freak, he used to buy latest smart phones, when many of us were making do with 'best feature- a torchlight' mobile phones. Tender at heart, always ready to help and a peaceful demeanor has made Jyoti an indispensable part of our department and his friend circle. We wish him the very best in all his future endeavors.

MANMAY KUMAR MOHANTY



This Bhubaneswar lad has literally dozed off half a decade of, as said by him 'excruciatingly' boring lectures and yet, magically he has managed to pull-off 9 pointers for many a semesters. For people who complain about not getting a fair deal out of their hard-work, Manmay aka Mannu aka Devdas is a bitter reality, as for him last-minute efforts yield Gold. An avid reader, blogger, sports fanatic, he likes to spend his entire pocket money on online shopping and has a never ending shopping lists. 'Manipulative'. Yes! He has manipulated almost every result of his lab experiments, thus playing saviour to his lab-mates and puts the blame on faulty apparatus to defend himself. A die-hard romantic at heart, his blog read 'MY LIFE-MY GUITAR' and he likes to fantasize himself as an author of a best-selling love story. Having a wardrobe full of colorful trousers, shirts and other attires, this guy likes to stay in style but seldom ventures out of his room if not for attendance. It's said wise among us are people of few words and well, Manmay is that one good chap. Best wishes for life, brother!

PARTHA NARAYAN MISHRA

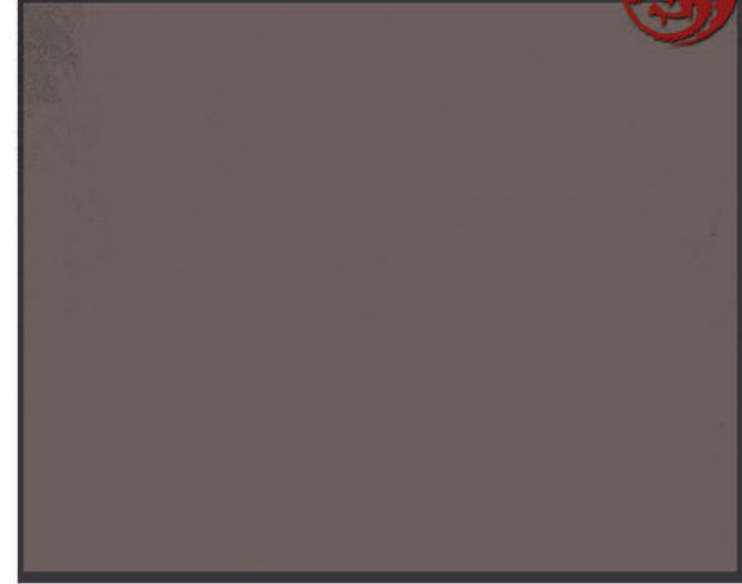
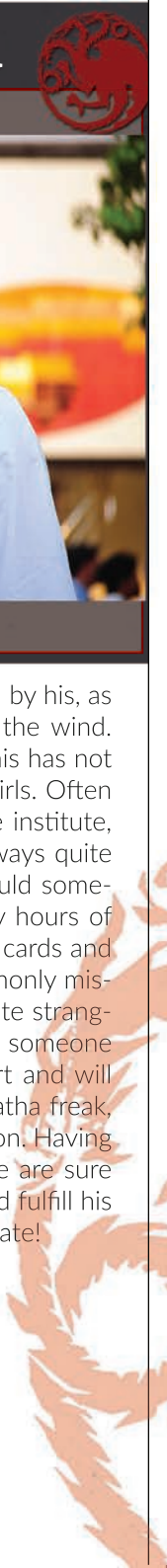


Add 7" to this guy, and you get a Sheldon Cooper without "the quirks". The topper of our department, Partha aka Paro is a highly acclaimed GMAT. But people close to him know, that his, is a journey for perfection in all his endeavors. Never deterred by what his distractors had to say for him, he continued to tread his own path of excellence and that did pay him with the perfect 10 at last. This guy has achieved some serious accolades in his research field and has left no doubts in our minds that he will be a pioneer in Geotechnical Engineering someday. A slang dictionary, one is left wondering how he has so many female friends in spite of being so crude in his manners. But Partha is one honest soul, his bluntness is a virtue and once you are in his friend circle you do realize how valuable and helping he is. Despite being so accomplished, this guy doesn't have a tinge of false pride and that makes him the darling of our dept., students and professors alike. We wish him the greatest of achievements in times to come!

PAWAN KUMAR CHAMLING



What's in a name? But Pawan is aptly described by his, as his friends find him more unpredictable than the wind. This guy is the epitome of mood swings. But this has not stopped him from being the cynosure of civil girls. Often found with his gang of girls roaming about the institute, his idea of pulling pranks on his friends are always quite unique. GMAT of a different breed, Pawan would sometimes follow a strict routine waking up at early hours of the morning and sometimes he would just play cards and watch videos a night before the exams. A commonly mistaken introvert, Pawan can even engage absolute strangers in hour-long conversations. When he calls someone his friend, he means it to the core of his heart and will always be there to help them out. An aloo paratha freak, he likes to indulge himself with it in a royal fashion. Having a clear understanding of technical concepts we are sure that this guy will go a long way in the future and fulfill his dreams and that of others for him. Goodluck, mate!



ASHWANI SINGH



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AUROJYOTI PRUSTY



'His name is Auro and he is not a GMAT'; or so he tells everyone but those who know him, know better. You might not have heard his name, but most probably you would have listened to him for he tries his luck at every other singing competitions organized at various fests of our institutes. This classically trained singer has enough passion for it to go outside the campus to pursue it and is eager to perform wherever there is an audience. It is impossible to get his spirits down, and he can beat Sidhu in laughter with his own unique way of laughing. This guy may not be the best at something, but he would surely give you a run for your money with his diligence and perseverance. He takes the center-stage at departmental get-togethers and sets the tone for an entertaining party. Determined towards his set goals, Auro always strives hard and believes in honesty for him to sail through any storm. With this attitude, we are sure that this singing sensation will surely achieve many accolades down the path of his life.

JAMBOOKUMAR JAIN



People are often left wondering about the origins of his unique name. And true to his name, this guy is unique amongst us. Coming all the way from Rajasthan, he never misses flaunting his Jain roots, or his business acumen which he attributes to his upbringing. When it comes to tea, he has no qualms accepting that he can guzzle gallons of it every day and is often seen with his comrades sipping one at Jo'z, or at Banyan tree or at the Back-Post or at any odd places at any odd hours. Pointer is not a reflection of your knowledge. Jamboo proves that all the more. The best structural mind of our batch, he just needs to step in a technical interview to crack it. But even that has not helped him out of his anxiety to achieve more. Now, he can put girls to shame when it comes to shopping. He shops and shops till there is nothing to buy or till he runs out of money and trust us when we say, he even buys shocks online. Genuine and motivated, Jamboo is one good soul.

MIHIR RANJAN DAS



Meet the quintessential Odia star of our department. This guy has SWAG written all over him and his friends ranging from his batch-mates, seniors and juniors alike will swear by it. Mihir has set high standards when it comes to laziness and can sleep for hours at stretch without even the slightest glint of care for grade-backs. He reveres Cricket and has not missed the telecast of a single match during his stay here. The other thing which motivates him are weekend-party plans in which he takes part with a kid's enthusiasm. His irctc account was being used almost by his 50 batch-mates and he didn't even know. Yes! This guy is so nonchalant. Often seeing doing the rounds of back-post with his friends, he has a fascinating philosophy when it comes to cramming up huge volumes of syllabus a night before exams which goes by, "Jibana ta gote seu, Jaha hauchi heu". His loyalty knows no bounds when it comes to helping out his friends out of trouble and that has made him quite the popular guy he is. We wish him the very best for his future.

NIKHILESH BHATT



Hailing from Andhra Pradesh, Ananth aka kaaki aka varre can kill you with his hilarious facebook posts and regular profile picture updates. This Gulti of our department is a diehard fan of South-Indian superstar, Pawan Kalyan and will keep us updated with any of his upcoming flicks. His friends also like to call him the Indian 'Christian Bale' as he transformed himself from a 45kg, thin and slender frame to an almost unrecognizable chubby person of around 70 kgs. Apart from this unbelievable feat, Ananth boasts of changing his OS about 30-40 times and takes pride in calling himself a tech-geek for that matter. Unperturbed by what goes on in lectures during the semesters, he can pull off perfect scores with just a night before exams. Straight-forward, gregarious and honest, Ananth can adapt to any environment on account of his smiling face. Tease him with a certain branch-mate of ours, this guy will half-heartedly deny it, blushing with all his might at the same time ;) May you have an action-packed life like Pawan Kalyan and may you end up getting the chubby actress in the end. Goodluck, brother!

S B SUBHAPRAKASH



Fondly known as GMAT among his friends, Satyam is one comical character in our department you can't miss. Famous for his epic one-liners and mimicry abilities this guy will make you laugh your hearts out if ever you are blessed to have his company. His love for football has made him an encyclopedia of minute footballs stats and you often see him picking up fights with his peers to defend his favorite club, Chelsea. Such an ardent follower of Chelsea he is, that he even dresses himself like them and can be found truly aghast at their defeat as if he just had a break-up with Irina Shayk. A fervent foodie, he just can't resist anything that is up on plates before him and won't even let anyone else to have their platter alone. God hasn't been kind to him when it comes to buying gadgets and he has always been at the receiving ends of defective pieces which he tries hard to sell to his friends but to no avail. A loyal and genuine friend, Satyam is someone from whom you can surely seek help at times of trouble.

SAI RAM REDDY SARIPALLI



Living it on the edge- there can't be a more apt quote for Sai. If someone lives his life king's size then this guy surely beats him! He came to NIT with an elite AIEEE rank, but has proudly been in lower rungs of pointer here. Having the looks and physique of a Gulti superstar, Sai is often found with his gang zooming past everyone on his pulsar or in the luxuries of Polaris, Kava, Moksha(you name it) celebrating something. Part of the institute kabaddi team, a regular core member of the Innovision team, member of the Rechargers fashion group, he is among one of the well-known faces of the institute. A gift of brilliance, if he loves an academic course, he is sure to score 'Ex' in it just by attending the lectures. His life is like a Gulti movie where he is the star and everyone else just loves to be around him for his audacity to commit to any crazy random plans. Wearing his heart up his sleeve, Sai makes one hell of a partner-in-crimes, and you can't ever ignore him on the social circuits of NITR. Best wishes for future, mate!

SMARANIKA NATH



Indispensable to her group of friends, Smak has given everyone around her reasons not to forget her whether it be of standing by them during difficult hours or for making them laugh at her detailed story-telling. This girl suffers from a communicable disease of radiating happiness and nobody is to be blamed when people adore her for her ebullient nature or just for her cute looks. Her chubby cheeks has an ardent fan following in our department, and has left quite a heartaches! A prodigy when it comes to planning birthday surprises, she has made many a beautiful memories for her close ones. Her achievements when it comes to academics (branch topper for all five years) and sports evokes jealousy amongst her peers. She inspires good-will conspiracies among her friends and is always ready to be a part of anything mischievous. Of course, having these multitudes of talents comes with its own perils. You will find her always confused when asked about what she intends to do with her career but we all know for sure that whatever she takes on, she will surely nail it and come out with flying colors.

VARRE ANANTH NAGA KUMAR



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AHMAD MILAD



Ahmed Milad aka Milad is the true definition of SWAG. This cute Afghan flaunts his varied set of hair styles and can almost pull up any style he wants. With an affable smile, his cool shades and always-plugged earphones, this guy stands out from the crowd. Always a late comer to the class, this guy fences with grade backs every semester. A cool, sociable guy with a unique mastery over Hindi, this guy watches all the Bollywood Movies he can lay his hands on. He also writes poems in Pashtu.

Famous for his different colored balloon pants and DABANG STYLE you can listen him humming almost every Hindi Ghazal and songs. An honest guy who is always there to help you and boost your confidence level, it is a treat to hang out with him. He is a very calculative person, always thinks about different aspects of the matter before he decides. He is a true friend to trust, very good at keeping secrets. All the best for his future endeavors.

AMBUJ SHUKLA



Ambuj Shukla aka Shukla Ji is a true UP-wala to the core. Don't get fooled by his six-foot stature, his glasses, he is neither a serious fella nor a nerd. A jugaad king who knows every rule of frugality, he can help you out of any circumstances. Known in the institute and the department for being a professional-late comer, he plays duel with grade-backs and debars but gets out unscathed every time. An entrepreneur, he is the guy who earns more than what people with super-dream jobs are going to make in future years.

Always high on confidence, this guy looks at life with an uber-positive attitude. Narcissistic to the core, he thinks he is the JAMES BOND of NITR. Sometimes he amazes people with his infamous "Dealings", he can knock your socks off at times. With his highly whimsical slurs he often offends people and calms them with his "thik hai na yaar !!". Give him a page and the first thing he will write is, "Ambuj Shukla, The name of success." (He literally does it). May god bless him and bestow upon him everything he's have ever dreamed of.

AMRIT ANUSHIL SWAIN



Amrit also known as Anda, Nunu, is the Anil Kapoor of the branch. While people egotistically talk about "me-mick-ety-myself", Amrit on the other hand rarely speaks about himself; instead he'll extract each and every bit of information from you before you even know it. Welcoming the "Varys" of the institute the who knows-it-all, he is also called as "The Database" for his special talent. The omnipotent, the one with all the info about every known (and unknown) person (read girls) of the institute, even those who are remotely related to him in any manner.

Dashing, with a typical walking style, this guy has an amazing sense of humor, but gets infuriated if he's the one who becomes the source of humor. He even has a copyright over his favorite phrase "ta mane kana!?" (What does that mean!?). Known for his ridiculous fidgeting and typical jargon that makes everyone roll with laughter, but loved by all, Amrit is a friend who will talk with you, walk with you, listen to you patiently, (oh yes, I bet he's the best listener one can ever find). An avid FIFA fan, Richie rich of the block, he's known to have owned all kinds of cell-phones, watches, whatnot throughout his life at NIT. Even though his friends pester him a lot and sometimes make him crazy, he's still the favorite of many because of his uniqueness that he has created a lasting impression in everyone's mind and heart. We wish him all the luck for future.

ANKIT KUMAR

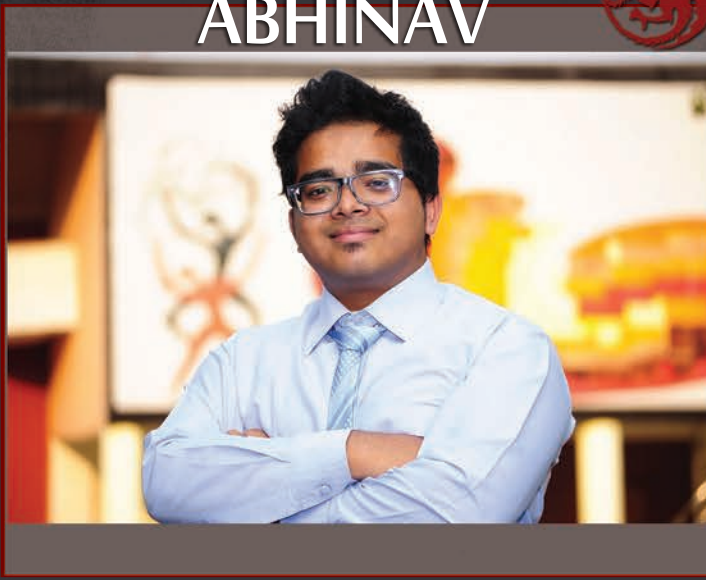


Ankit kumar aka 'GMAT' & "Sultan Mirza" is a true GMAT with a 'never-say-die' attitude when it comes to academics. Being popular among the girls for his unique hairstyle (although very little left), this Ranchi boy reaches the class before time only to sit in the first bench. He is an ideal student who listens to every word of the professor as he speaks and is often the only one to ask questions as well (not in the class but in professor's room).

A self-proclaimed true 'Bihari', Ankit is a die-hard fan of Kishore Kumar and the baadshah of "Sher-o-Shayari" and a junior Mirza Galib in making. Unlike other toppers, Ankit is also a cricket fanatic and is a great batsman himself. After watching the movie 'Once upon a time in Mumbai', he started calling himself Don Sultan Mirza and urged his peers to do so too (which they don't).

Jokes apart, Ankit is a fun-loving, amicable and sweet spoken fellow who can turn any tense moment into a humorous one. A genuinely good-hearted (albeit mischievous) fellow, this is someone who would never turn you away when you are in need. Although studious, his room has been a constant source of entertainment for many around him. His hard work and diligence inspires not only his peers but also his juniors. May his efforts help him succeed in achieving his goal and we wish him good luck for the future.

ANUBHAV ABHINAV

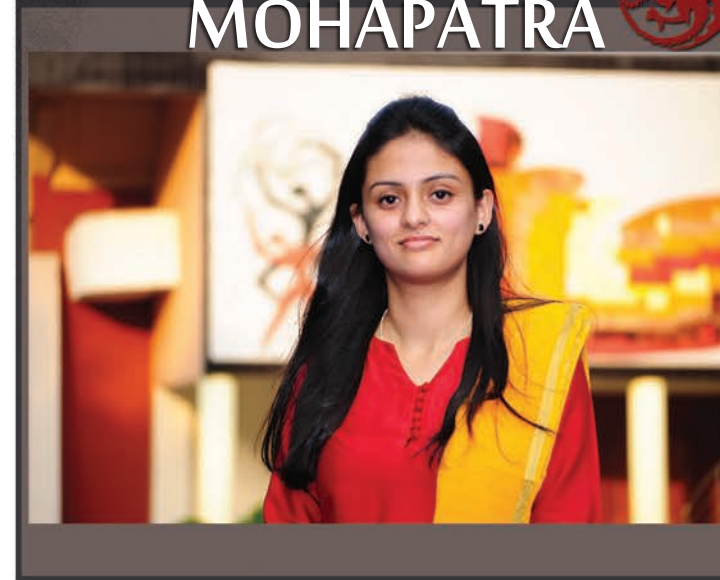


Never will you see anyone carry so much swag so confidently like Anubhav Abhinav and it will be an understatement calling this super-cute huggable pocket sized bespectacled person an entertainer. A fan of things classy, from series to movies, he devours comics and anime as a part of his life. He is simply a magician with a gaming controller in his hands.

Gulu is an ardent fan of the Dark Knight to Salman Bhai, from Wachowski brothers to Rohit Shetty, from Pink Floyd to Honey Singh, from Chicken bullets to Pakhal Bhata; he is a man of versatile taste; he even has his high fives with the mighty Bob Marley. His rare amalgamation of desi thumkas with locking-popping moves on the DJ floor has a charm of its own. He has a whole arsenal of dance moves that will put even Elvis Presley to shame. Falling in love with every other girl, he bit his dust in second year and loves Tata Housing.

Though bugged with a short-tempered, short lived anger, this evergreen, stellar comedian with an emotional core is a treat to be around. Among all the jokes and funky moves there lies beneath a serious responsible individual who treasures his friends and is not afraid to try new horizons.

ARPITA MOHAPATRA



They said, "Beauty and brains never go hand in hand." "They" had surely not met with Miss Arpita Mohapatra. Arpita aka Appy, is one of those rare students in our batch who is a "genuinely non-GMAT" 9-pointer. Having said that, she also conveniently keeps herself in the eye of her professors by asking doubts and submitting assignments before time, to get that extra TA cushion. She is one "Bella", who finally turned from vampire to human in the last part, "Final year Moon". Her favorite colors are Black & Green. No, it does not make her a "FROG". Appy is a TOTA-L package.

Albeit being wooed by many-a-one over the past, she got hitched to The One quite early here at NITR, and stayed hitched to this brown-eyed "Berhampuri toka" ever since. A true Leo and one of the most gorgeous Fusionites, her carefully crafted idioms mesmerized many.

Needless to say, you will fall in love with her desi thumkas on the DJ floor. She gets a tad too egotistic but her cuteness and the little things she does for the people she loves makes up for everything. With her attitude and determination, she is destined to go places.

ASHWIN BARA



Ashwin Bara "cheli or the Analyst" as his friends call him is one of the most calm and composed head around the institute. This guy doesn't speak much but once you know him you can't find another as entertaining and kind as this guy. Mr. Stylish of our batch, the first thing you will notice about him is how well dressed a person he is.

While the whole XY fraternity of NIT manages with a single pair of shirt and pant for the whole weekdays, he manages to pull off an entire Gucci, Armani & whatnot collection for it. He can even make a girl envious with his shopping skills and his wardrobe is a welcoming gift for all his peers around. But when it comes to academic you will find him first to sit in the class. He is an epitome to all those who want to learn the art of balancing everything in life from academics to extracurricular to relationship. His favorite three course mealvis "daaru, chikan and sutta".

He is famous in the department for his Pulsar as he loves going on long rides with someone special *wink*. An devoted FIFA player and a guy with brilliant guitar skills, he is a selfless guy and a savior for many before the exams. We wish all the best to Mr. Perfect for his future endeavors and may he achieve everything he has ever desired.

AVULA RAVI TEJA REDDY



Avula Ravi Teja aka 'Aavu' is the one of the 6 feet guys of NITR with some serious Cowboy looks. His surname AVULA itself means COW. People generally get fooled by his serious demeanor but those who are close to him know the wild side of him. Whatever might be the problem, he always has this unique ability to stay cool and be optimistic.

He is the friend who will encourage you when you are down and always be there with a helping hand. A complete Hyderabad, famous for his accent and tone, an ardent player of video games (especially counter strike) this guy can embarrass you on the dance floor. Being a little shy, he never talks much; tell him a secret and he will take it to his grave.

He is the favorite senior for many at NITR but he has a deep crush on one of his batch mates.

A momma's boy who says his mom is his girlfriend; he is a person who always respects women and treats them with utmost care and affection. May god bless and bestow upon him whatever he wants from his life.

BAGASINGI RAIALAXMI



Rajalaxmi Bagasingi aka Raju, Bangaram and Motu is a highly ambitious, determined, extremely hardworking and caring girl. This half Gulti - half Odia girl is the epitome of love blended with kindness. She is a girl whom one would always find smiling and giggling even in the worst of situations. Her dedication and hard work has made her survive these five long years at NIT RKL. She is someone who is always ready to learn new things with utter zest and exuberance. Dancing and learning good English being some of those things which she has kept on trying these five years.

A typical girl who is fascinated by dresses and other girly stuffs, she is a collector of ear rings, wherever she visits, she starts shopping and searches for ear rings and also bangles. She has a good collection of amazing ear rings with her. Only the Almighty knows how she has managed to lose so much weight to be a perfectly figured girl.

Jokes apart, as a friend she has always been there besides us no matter what. A perfect daughter, a perfect friend, a perfect girl, Raju is going to accomplish great heights in life.

GOLAKOTI VIKAS



Vikas Golakoti (a.k.a “Golu & Vicky”) is the quintessential 3 AM friend one must have in their life. You can call him up anytime and speak on any random topic and expect a great conversation. He nurtures relationships with everyone he meets. This has helped him garner a huge network of friends from all departments including juniors and seniors. When it comes to extracurricular, his stay at NITR has seen him don varied hats: from being a volunteer in 1st year to being a core team member in 2nd year, to becoming the ISM convener in 3rd year.

A great CS player and also a great dancer, he will charm you with his moves as he made so many girls of NITR drool over him. Still have a doubt? Ask the junta of CVR & KMS. Finding someone with his level of humour and humility is a needle in a haystack sort of task.

He is one person whom one can't simply hate. A very good human being, he is someone worth melting for. You would never see him angry. Doesn't matter how busy he is, he will find time for each and every one and when he's around, you simply cannot stay sad. His happy aura, his handsomeness, his care makes him the most eligible bachelor. Beware ladies!

GURPREET SINGH



Gurpreet Singh, the happy-go-lucky Sardar is quite a popular face in campus and is known for his extremely sociable and amicable character. He is a true friend and a loyal one who never leaves his friends whatever the situation may be and takes a stand for them.

The boy with a golden heart, he is very helpful in nature and always tries to make things right for everyone around him, ready to bear the burden for anyone even for strangers. Friendly and cordial with everyone, he can adjust in the worst of worst possible conditions (Hall7 and mess food must ring a bell!!). But the boy falls weak whenever it comes to girls. He is also quite emotional and his eyes always become wet whenever he watches something very emotional, touching and soul stirring.

A lazy snail that is always stuck on his bed like leech to a human body, If there was an award for using Facebook and what's app religiously, then he would be a winner miles apart. Contrary to everything, he's a friend who values friendship more than anything else and his friends are really very lucky to have such a soul. We wish him luck in all the future endeavors.

HOMAN JAMUDA



Humble. Humorous. Hippie. The first letter of his name, describes everything he is and he's ever been. Doped. Elevated. Wasted. These are the adjectives you will associate Homan “old monk” Jamuda with, the minute you see him. An ardent quizzer and a great debater-‘Nigga’ or “Mohan” as he is fondly called by his mates, he has been part of various clubs such as Rotaract, Clarion and Inquizzitve and is one of the most popular guys around. A die hard scouser who never misses a Liverpool match, add to this his love for music and food he is the perfect company for vacation trip and one of the regular attendant of college fests across the country.

All the stilettoes and weed jokes aside, Homan is definitely a very humble, kind hearted and a very helpful guy. There are times when you'll be busy figuring out your life, and then you have this guy to make you stop doing that, and just learn to live it to the fullest. He's the little sparkle in the plain water, which is meant to shine under the moonlight.

The transformation from being a goody goody-excel in academics to a screw everything-I'll handle the grade-back, Homan has evolved as a very strong, carefree and an independent personality. He has handled himself through thick and thin and has come out as an extremely strong Human Bong*. With all the love he has shared, we wish him the best of luck for his future endeavours.

*this is not a typing error.

HRUSHIKESH RAYMOHAPATRA



He is one person who needs absolutely no introduction at all. "Ada" as he is fondly known as, got this nickname from his native place where he belongs. This "Clown of the Archermus Circus" is an incredibly talented person but known to most people as a disarrayed boy who does silly stuff to attract attention. But, to the few who know him well he does not belong to this world where people like normalcy and discipline, where they turn into hypocrites in order to develop a wide network of sycophants. Within him is a rebellious boy who is in search of true happiness and in the process has caught the eye of the so called "civilized society".

The way he says "It's ohkkaay be" even in moments of panic is unique part. He lives in his own world, where he likes talking to himself while enjoying a smoke, carefree of what people think of him. This fellow is a cricket darling, AAP supporter, Ruskin bond fan but also afraid of phantoms. This Monday morning guy makes his own rap (yeah his own! How cool is that Maaannn !!) and has his own blog "Confused Durden".

Ada and his crushes is an extremely extraordinary tattle subject for everybody around him. He is a gentleman who loves to spend his past time by reading any sort of novel. May God bless him with all love and success in his future endeavours.

JYOTISHMAN MUDIAR



From being a Hippo in the junior year to being the fittest guy on the campus, this guy's story has inspired many-a-fat kids to pursue their dreams, just kidding. Confident, eager, curious, positive are the few adjectives that describe Mudiar. Once he sets a goal, he works his ass off to achieve it no matter what comes his way.

With his burning desire to be an MBA-stud, he devotes his time to dumbbells and to bell the CAT. Can confidence and only confidence guarantee you a job? If you still ponder, ask this guy.

This lad from Assam is a nonconformist and questions things that other people dare not. Always a late comer, he fights yet manages to score a decent pointer every semester. May god bless this guy and give everything he ever desires.

KHAIRULLAH



If you think you've seen all that's cute in NITR, you have got to meet this guy. With his coy smile, his auburn hair, he is like the epitome of cuteness.

A wallflower in the class but sometimes he entertains his special friends with jokes that they remember for a long time. Always with a positive attitude and vibe, this guy can melt your tension in minutes.

He is a neat freak and keeps his room clean and is a true-blue friend. An ardent lover of movies and music, this guy loves reading novels. May god give him more reasons to smile and bestow upon him all the success he has ever wanted in his life.

MAUSAM SHRESTHA



Mausam Shrestha for you is a perpetually pestering, persistent, painstakingly purposeful person who is certainly one of the most undermined and unconventional human being one can ever meet. Universally known as the Master GMAT, Mausam Shrestha is funny and quite spontaneous. He is also the only student of this institute to have purchased (with real money) an anti-virus! His humble abode is in a perpetual state of ordered chaos, and filled with almost every known book, lab record, utensil, idols, cups, medicines and scraps he has hoarded up in 4 years and these can be further proven by the fact that he has been the undisputed topper of the branch, with a perfect 10 in 2 semesters (Two :O ,not just One).

He is extremely observant, perceptive to details and possesses creative imagination. But let not his humble looks obfuscate the fact that he is a ferocious debater and an ardent follower of day to day politics. He is a great lover of music and paintings and also a great foodie who likes visiting luxurious restaurants. He's passionate about travelling and loves exploring new places .He even likes outfitting himself with branded and trendy watches, shoes and garments. We truly pray that you achieve the epitome of your field, but remain the humble, cheerful, cat-eyed Mausam we all remember and admire.

MOHAMAD NASER



Md. Naser aka Naser is a true gem of a guy. Quiet, calm, satisfied and benign are the adjectives to describe this guy. Hailing from the distant country of Afghanistan, this guy has adored the foreign culture and also has mastered its language.

Apparently the first guy in the civil engineering department to be engaged, this guy has a heart of gold. Always ready to help in any ways possible, this guy keeps his door open to everyone. He treats his Indian friends with the delicious dry fruits from his country whenever he returns from home. Sometimes treats his friend with Afghan delicacies cooked solely by him in his induction cooker.

A bollywood enthusiast and a wonderful cook, this guy is also an avid architectural designer and has mastered many-a-software. With his cute smile and his "tom cruise face", he is pure model material. May god bestow all the success upon this guy. We wish him a happy marital life and all the pleasures in life.

MOHAMMAD ZIA ARIFIZADA



Mohammad Zia Arifizada aka Zia is someone you may misconstrue for some kind of diplomat when you first meet him. With his well-tailored, over pressed formal dresses he sometimes may come as a guy who is way too serious about things. But talk to this guy and will discover a whole new level of his intelligence and grasp over the socio-economic stature of the world.

He is that kind of guy who stands up for what's right and will beat you in any kind of argument on a social topic with his formidable grasp over the subject. Apart from studies he pursues his interests and goes swimming whenever he is free.

He has a unique collection of Novels in many-a-languages and he is also an ardent follower of the politics around the world. With all set goals, a clear vision, this wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that this guy has a bright future in the political scenario of his country. May God bless this guy.

MONALISHA CHHOTARAY



From being a wallflower in the very onset of B.Tech to being the heart throb of the civil engineering department, Monalisha is a rare combination of beauty and brains. Popularly known as Radha, she tends to be drunk in her own popularity and forgets her real name at times. With her squeaky squirrel voice, and her cool slurs she knows how to set the mood. Sometimes people wonder how many cups of teas she can gulp in a day from the Chai ki Dukaan. Never ever try to state erroneous fact to her, 'Bitch please, hela?' – is all you can get.

Not all girls are made of sugar, spice and everything nice. Some are made of sarcasm, wine and everything mine. And she is the one who represents the 'some' category.

Sometimes she says something incredibly sincere, but nobody notices it because they think she is being sarcastic. This alpha female of civil department has an extraordinary ability of making friends. A very good listener she will listen to every wish-wash you make and will remember it forever. A staggeringly confident tomboy, a picturesque of glamour, she is someone who has boys wanting her and girls wanting to be her.

NITESH AGRAWAL



Nitesh aka Rajasthani is one of the laziest persons you will ever meet. He is so busy in lying in his bed that he doesn't even bother about other things happening in his room. His room is one of dirtiest rooms of NITR. His sharp mind and "marwadiness" makes him annoying sometimes. He doesn't come to classes often, studies only on exam night but still sores as GMATs. He is quite an ambitious lad who perfectly knows his priorities.

When he decides to do something, he would do it no matter how difficult it may be. Be it a matter of achieving a goal in gym, achieving a target GPA, finishing a number of books or even finishing a TV series, he does it before deadline and does it with flying colors.

He's not a party beast but he has his own ways of having fun. The official good movie advisor, that's what he is when it comes to movies. Never at rest; always works towards achieving better than his achievements. That's what makes him one of the guys in NIT who have the most promising future. We wish him all the luck.

PRAKHAR GUPTA



Prakhhar Gupta aka Guppu, Natasha, Baby, Nawaab is slim, swift and suave, a guy full of etiquettes. Gifted with a natural sense of humour, he is able to lighten the prevailing mood howsoever serious it is. Social, amicable and always ready to help, he is a very reliable friend and really good at keeping secrets. He is fond of wearing "CHIKAN KURTA", the hallmark of Lucknow, his hometown. He adores fine food and relishes "TUNDE KABAB" like anything.

A calm, composed and dedicated person, he aptly manages time and is free from anger, jealousy and hatred. He is quite frugal with both words and money, and has a mature and practical viewpoint, which makes him stand out of the crowd. He is a risk-taker, but he makes careful planning beforehand. He is responsible and honest towards his career goals, highly ambitious and consciously strives to achieve them. He has a lot of hidden potential dormant inside, yet to be discovered. He has decorated his room with inspirational quotes of Barney Stinson, despite being such a great fan of that character he does not even own a suit.

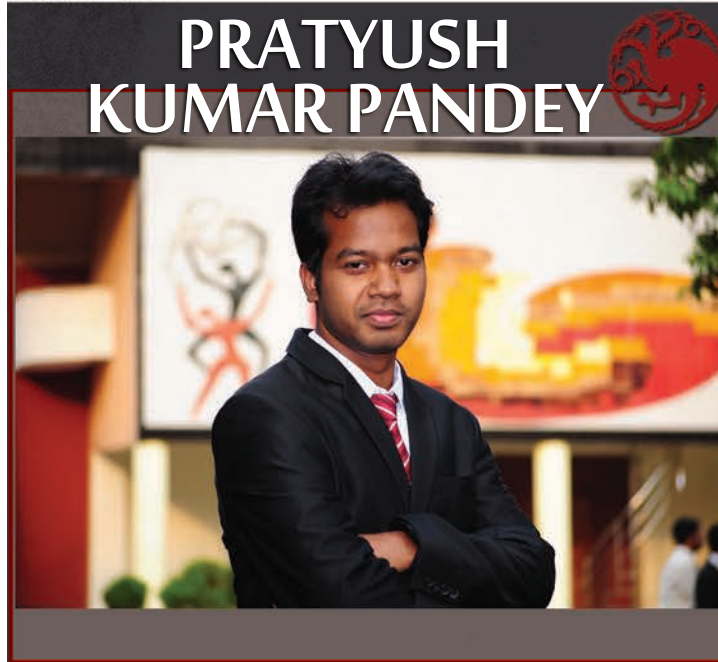
In spite of being born in a capitalist economy this guy is not inclined towards the materialistic pleasures but wants to help the under privileged. May God bless this fella.



Prashant kumar aka Yam, Machhar Singh and Sushil, is the member of the Elite 9 pointer group. He redefines the meaning of the term Cool Bihari. A selfie addict, this guy loves phones and changes them every semester just like his girlfriends.

An avid music lover, this guy loves playing carom and chit-chatting with girls on his phone. Fondly called as "ex GMAT" by his friends, he is the self-proclaimed Dabangg of the department. You will get to know about the true Prashant when you are around him. He is a good company to be with in all kind of situations except when he is lost in his own thoughts.

He never harbors envy or ill will towards anyone. He is someone who can really appreciate the qualities in other people. You really have to be close to him to know about his true heart which is lovable, adorable, and most importantly full of confidence. May god bless this guy in his future endeavours.



Introducing one of the most sober and nicest guys in NITR, Pratyush Kumar Pandey. He's the definition of coolness and calmness. Usually silent and always has a smiling face but there's a party animal behind this innocent face. He is the DJ king and the heartbeat of the NITR's DJ community. During fests, his Hall-8 abode turns into an ELECTRO DANCE HOUSE, literally. His taste of music is quite unique and mighty diverse. Most of the time, he keeps to himself being busy listening to his innumerable vast collection of songs or composing them. While most people listen to music, he reads music and how well does he read them!

He rarely gets angry but when he does he can be really dangerous. He leaves no stone unturned to help a friend whatever might be the situation. It is very difficult to extract something from this boy. He can often be seen roaming around just in a towel: this great fascination of his for towels has earned him the nickname 'NANGLOO' (Naked in Sambalpur).

Not to forget, he might seem shy, but he is quite a romantic guy: the amazing chemistry of Appy-Fizz can make even the committed ones envious. A foodie by nature, he can also be an excellent cook. A patient listener, a soft spoken lad and a kind hearted soul, he is an amazing person to be around with. Wishing him all the very best in his future endeavors. God bless Pandey.



Popularly known as 'BROCK' and "Director" among his friends, Rahul is a fun-loving, adventurous guy who dreams of a stylish hairstyle but his hair count and baldness has always let him down. His straight-forwardness has often landed him in soup, mostly drawing the ire of professors.

A Fine artist by choice, he can paint anything & everything. However it's said that he suffers from an acute amnesia as he once searched for his cell-phone with his cell-phone torch. The guy being pretty conscious of his snaps (You know why!), never takes a single uncool pic. Riding bike at dangerous speeds and performing critical dancing stunts are some of the adventures he lives with. Extremely garrulous, this high-spirited, short tempered, straightforward guy is often misunderstood. Always believing that "everything happens for a reason", he stands as a brother for his friends in times of joy and despair.

A shy person by nature, he gets very creative and helpful once you mix around with him but beware of his PJs which might induce Ebola to you. He is full of warmth and support and will surely turn his dreams into reality. One can always find "a ready to help" nature radiating from his character. To the guy who mails Dr. Batra for treatment, we hope you have an excellent career and a bright future ahead.

RAJANI KANT SINGH



Rajanikant aka Rajni, is a quiet, meticulous lad of the civil engineering department with an ever-smiling face and a helping hand. From being a 7 pointer in the first year to getting straight 9 pointers every semester, this boy has seen every side of B.Tech life.

With a nice taste in vegetable dishes, love of chess and his nerdy glasses this guy is perfect example of geek. He is also one hell of a gadget freak and owns number of pads and accessories that will even make Batman jealous. Always down to earth, he is known for his generosity towards the female fraternity in the department.

His heart pounds for only one girl of his department but he fails to articulate it. Don't get fooled by his sheepish eyes and innocent looks, there is whole world of perversion inside his head. In the exam times his room becomes the abode for both the GMATs and Non-GMATs only for his life-saving lectures. With a firm grasp over civil engineering and a positive attitude this guy is going places.

RAJANIKANTA BEHERA



Rajani aka Dumbbell is a quick wit, but hardly spends his time studying. This guy is sure to be among the most care-free guys you will ever meet in your life. He is also a living encyclopedia of Hollywood movies and has spent countless nights sleepless watching them. An internet addict, he spends multiple hours every night browsing through the IMDB sites and downloading movies of different genre. However, despite his nocturnal habits, he manages to squeeze through his attendance to avoid grade-backs.

During lab classes, he is the champion, a one-man-army and hence, people in his group count themselves lucky. He can give you the name and specs of sports cars just by looking at its wheels.

A Software Maniac, he is a walking and talking version of any Civil Engg. Design software, knows more than 100 design software's and has the largest collection of them. A high-functioning sociopath, one of the coolest guys in NITR, funny, always confident, a mischievous friend, very helpful and sacrificing by nature. (A famous nungura around girls). A loquacious lad with a devilish laugh this guy can knock your socks off with his deadly PJs. We wish him all the luck.

RAKESH KUMAR



Rakesh, also known as TIMBER, is the exact opposite of what we call a stereotypical Bihari. With his wallflower attitude, cool nature, tall frame, he is the chocolate boy of the Civil Department. Sensitive, quiet, meticulous, and confident, these are the attributes that can justify Rakesh.

Always admired for his maturity, he knows the difference between the right and the wrong and most of the time does the right things only. He desires to have a hot girlfriend but being too much focused on his career he has to give up on that very dream. With an incomparable speed this guy once finished 700 pages in a day (Mind you, only serious technical stuff.).

The guy has big dreams of making it to the elite IES, and looking at how industrious he is, he's sure to make it someday! A selfless person who makes sure that people around him are always happy, is really a sweet heart. A great friend and a great person, he has some great things in store for himself in the future.

RAVI KUMAR SAHU



Ravi Sahu (aka juggad king, universal bhaiya, garibon ka masiha, Robinhood, tautar) He is a perfect example of the great Indian Juggadu. His punchline being, "kuch juggad lagate hain bhai", is pretty famous among his peers and if you ask him something, he would never refuse to address it and will surely arrange something or the other even if it's present on the other side of the globe.

He is also a glib liar and can talk about any issue whether it's known or unknown to him. His rise from a profusely Night Out Puller to a hardcore GMAT has been meteoric. In spite of that he has a good business sense and has good experience in the marketing field.

His stories of Street smartness are folklore among all the intelligence agencies like RAW & MI6. He can start a conversation with anyone by just addressing to them as Bhaiya. His heart lies in Aasra and he loves doing social service and has helped a lot of unprivileged children to pass their 10th board exams by providing them with resources such as books and bags. However he is allergic to personal hygiene as he hates taking a bath and often stays without taking one for months. He is a selfless guy with a golden heart who can make way into any group of friends and always helps them in all ways possible. May god bless him and may he achieve all the success he is destined for.

REGAL MOHANTY



Popularly known as 'MUTKA' or 'GOLA' among his friends, REGAL is a suave, sophisticated, witty and yet unconventional guy. Though categorized under GMAT group he is hell of a gamer and a leech-monger. An internet addict who spends multiple hours every night browsing through many sites, has co-founded the "Bingo Board", first of its kind in the history NITR to keep the eye leads of the back benchers from touching one another.

He once determined to go for 1 year of workout and he bunked the rest 364 days. He is the Wikipedia of "TV Series" but possesses a little weakness towards the sci-fi genre like "The Originals" and "Gotham". Thinks himself as the 'BIBLICAL TWIN' of PSY (The Korean singer) and dances "THE GANGNAM STYLE" to flush out his frustrations of any kind. He always seems to know enough about every aspect of knowledge of every branch, and what he doesn't know he covers up with his smartness.

A quick thinker, unstoppable, incorrigible and entertaining kind of person who also is an ardent cricket lover when it comes to knowledge of world of sports. He's a great companion to have and a friend who would be cherished forever.

PS: the foreigners at ISM 2015 mistook him for Mark Henry.

RUDRENDRA KASHYAP



A tall handsome fair Bihari who is extremely conscious of his fairness and is probably the only boy who is not ashamed of taking an umbrella on a sunny day. His favourite pastime is to comment on every person that he has ever come across.

An important member of the, Infamous Outlaws, he has his own way of interpreting things. His evil laughter haunts the very being of people whom he laughs at. He always highlights the requirement of necessary evil in the society, tries to fill that requirement every time but in vain. This guy will never let you win in an argument until he makes his point.

He can be hard as a rock to his enemies and soft as an ice-cream to his friends. He can make you smile anytime. A friend who will always say truth in your face whether you like it or not. His world is all black and white. His goals and perception of life and friends are crystal clear. He has a high self-esteem and he believes that a person with self-esteem can never get offended or shouldn't even bother what others say. He is an excellent advisor. His passion for economics and music is endless. He will never miss a chance to say "chill maro na yaar". Our best wishes are with him and hope he achieves everything he craves.

RUMAN RAHAMTULLAH



Often called as Ramu, Ramulata, Bhaijaan this witty and jovial character never gets angry, and is a great person to get along. A cricket enthusiast who has played numerous games for his Hall of Residence in intra-Hall Competitions is also an ardent lover of football who is Indian by heart but German by soul. A die-hard fan of Bayern, he also has keen interest in formula 1.

Although he has been slided to the branch of Civil Engineering, his heart still resides in Chemical Engineering. Often mocked at for his esoteric interest in movies (watches only OSCAR nominated movies) and is often found pounding his keyboard, violently trying to win a game in the career mode of FIFA.

A good student who never really cares about the grades he gets. He is a back bencher but during exams he gets transformed into a GMAT going through the NPTEL Lectures. A person who stays away from books all the time; one will be astounded by his knowledge and his ability to be a voracious reader, especially when it comes to blogs and news sites. He dreams of settling down in Europe and wants to lead the life of a millionaire. To a great friend, pretentious fitness freak, foodie and jocular lad, we wish you luck in your future endeavors.

SATYAJIT PARIDA



Famous in the institute as Prada bhai, Satyajit still hates being called 'Satya Bhai' by girls. 'The Wall' being his favorite sportsman, Satyajit has a great passion for the gentleman's game which is one of his favorite pastimes, the other being working out in gym. He can make a website right from scratch in a week. He is a dedicated guy, and has completed his PhD in MS Excel just after he became PC – actually the most successful one the branch has ever seen.

He finds himself busy sleeping every now and then; no one can wake him up for classes, but for cricket? Dude, he is the man! Right from childhood his policy has been 'Mo bat, mu aage batting karibi, nahele bat utheiki pelibi'. His popularity in CVR skyrocketed from a certain post just after he received his branch topper award (wink, wink). During exams the question paper doubles up just as tissues. You know what I mean.

He is fond of sweets, and his craze for Chenna Poda and Lingraaj Lassi can't be explained in words, and he becomes Joey when it comes to food. Being a grazer of the green grass, he has spent some considerable time in the wonderland in the second half of his B.Tech career. He is a very humble guy with just a teeny tiny problem of having an ego the size of Jupiter. With his determined mindset, and positive attitude, he is someone to watch out for in the future.

SMITA SAROJINI BAGH



A tomboy with a cheerful personality, sincerity, trustworthiness, confidence and courageousness is all that describes Miss Bagh. Being a Kabaddi player from school level, she is very strong both physically and emotionally.

Usually known to be a sincere and disciplined girl in the class, she is famous within the branch for her impeccable class notes with the content beautifully written in 2-3 different ink colors which during exam time can be easily found in the Xerox shop. She is an introvert and caring personality who utilizes the expression "seriously" in almost every sentence.

Bearing a clear and sensitive heart with her helping nature, she wins the affection of most of her friends. She can go to any extent and can do anything for those whom she likes. She is the one and only former lady administrator of DC and is often referred to as "APA" by her branch mates. A fun and party loving Smita always demands for a treat to celebrate every little thing you achieve or not. Being a responsible girl with a clear vision she possesses great leadership qualities and abilities and is destined to go places.

SOURAV KUMAR PATNAIK



Gopabandhu, The Pink Lips boy, the TEDDY: Sourav is known by many names among his friends. A shy and lazy person yet a strong believer of the Lord SHIVA (IYKWIM). His daytime starts from 6.00 pm and midnight occurs at 6.00 am generally. Sourav is one of the most care-free guys you will ever come across. He made a very good habit of watering the plants at night and still does it ardently. He is famous for his Shayaris which reek of sheer perversion.

He is a champion of Pocket Tanks and a hard core fan of the Trilogies of The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbits. He pictures himself as Lionel Messi despite the fact that he never plays football. He is a perfect blend of patience, innocence and simplicity. Still sometimes he enjoys abusing his branch and his branch-mates for no apparent reason. In study, he was once a billionaire but now he's just a working-class dude.

A die-hard romantic, obsessed with the love of his life, also has an emotional side known to a very few. All in all he is crazy, psychotic, a maniac, a selfie obsessed person and yet talented, handsome, song-buff and friendly by nature. One of the 'DRAMBAZZ' of civil department for whom "NAUTANKI" has become an integral part of his life, he has made his way into the life of quite a good number of his batch-mates. We wish him all the luck.

STHITAPRAGYAN NAYAK



Sthita a.k.a. "Oggy", "Hawas" is a boy with sheer talent, a perfect student for a teacher, a worthy friend and a motivating comrade. He is never satisfied with his performance in the exams and goes to a depressed mood even if he secures 29.5 in the mid-sem.

This die hard SRK fan loves to play with his hair all the time (especially in front of girls). Very punctual, hard-working and disciplined, he has a strong determination to achieve something he desires. This guy puts teachers into some serious tongue-twister games while taking attendance for his unique name. For his elaborate sense in teaching students, his room becomes a safe haven during the exam days. With his cute Korean boy look, this guy has a certain female fan following.

A counter-strike enthusiast in the junior years, a Mission Game lover (Assasin's Creed and Batman Arkham) this guy has given his HP laptop a real hard time. A TV-series enthusiast, this guy loves Batman and Naruto. With firm determination, set-goals and sheer talent this guy is destined to go places down the line. We wish him all the luck.

SUCHITRA BEHERA



Hailing from a place where Red means 'Go' and Green means 'Stop' in traffic.... Yes! We are discussing about this Cuttackia girl, our very own Suchitra Behera a.k.a. 'F-uchi'. You need to create any nuisance in the hostel right from stealing ice-cream from the mess to making corridor dirty, then she is your girl.

You can't discover somebody who is so gullible by her heart that one day in the future she is going to get the Nobel prize for her comical inclination. Being a true shopaholic this girl gives her parents some serious headache every month. She buys dresses almost on a weekly basis. This is someone you can truly call a loquacious lass. You can very easily trick and mock her and the very next moment you will be surprised by her innocence. Though many times she acts very strong, she often gets emotional soon. She has a very strong obsession for food and when it comes to ordering food in a restaurant she becomes too greedy.

Emotional and vulnerable, this girl shares all her secrets with friends. An avid dog enthusiast, she is apparently the only girl to feed biscuits to stray dogs. Her motherly love is remarkable in her circle. This young lady loves using expressions like "khela", "bahaghara" in every other sentence. Oops, that's it... She is a complete package of entertainment and has all qualities you could ask for in a friend.

SUSOVAN KUMAR SAHOO



A mischievous boy, a cunning mind, a freaky student and a true-blue friend, these are the adjectives that describe Susovan. His Identification: big round thick black-framed glasses. Always goes by the names of "Lorak", as he was the VIP in DC++ NITR and "Gandhi" but not due to his adherence to Gandhian philosophy but due to his stubborn eccentricity.

A gamer and counter-strike maniac, an ardent cricket fan and a loyal supporter of Barcelona, he is a living version of The Times of India and is always updated with current affairs. His height of "Kanjusi" goes beyond just looking for discounts & offers on smallest of items like Deo. Perhaps he's the only guy in our batch who even buys toothpaste after going through reviews meticulously, one who takes three attempts to put the fan regulator in position.

In his life 'C' dominates e.g. Civil Engg., cards, cricket and other usages are self-implied. He loves to roam on a bike and is a genius in passing comments on others. He is true engineer by nature and follows the nightout Rule before the exam ardently. However the best thing about him is that he has an aura of audacity around him which attracts others to his friendship. His life is justified by one sentence, "JEEVANA TA GOTE SEU, JAHA HAUCHI HEU." #OdiaSWAG

SWETA SWAGATIKA DASH



A very sensitive and warm person at heart who is also known for the big-mouth and her rebellious nature is a sweet girl trapped in a man's body (kidding). Behind the tough talk and muscular biceps lies a tender heart and a soft soul which is often left undiscovered by people who are easily intimidated by her.

She's a big foodie at heart but it's not very difficult to guess, is it? Her hair is the biggest problem of her life and also a certain someone who prefers playing cards in his towel and doesn't love to roam in rain with her! Blessed with a sound physique but poor memory, she is one of the most forgetful persons you can come across which is evident from the countless times that she has lost her phone. An ardent lover of F.R.I.E.N.D.S, you will find her watching it every night by the side of her friends.

Always high on adrenaline, she is one of fiercest users of slurs and can amaze you with her ability to swear and pull off a "why should boys have all the fun?" look. A perfect mix of innocence and maturity- she'll back her friends, no matter what. An amazing girl, she is one person you can never ignore. "Don't judge a book by its cover" would be the perfect phrase to describe Sweta. Wishing this bindass character all the best in life!

TANZIM HUSSAIN



Take a beaker, add cuteness and simplicity in equal proportions, and you will get a glimpse of Tanzim. 'The BIG man' as he is commonly referred to, Tanzim Hussain can be described as the kind of guy who is content with what he has in life and is happy with where his life is heading.

At an age where most of his peers are just beginning to get a glimpse of what they want to do with their life, Tanzim has already planned the next 20 years of his life. Easily one of the brightest minds in civil engineering of our batch, he feels that acquiring knowledge is beyond scoring good grades and comes with sheer curiosity and passion. He personifies the phrase 'Simple living, high thinking'. For all those who know him,

Tanzim is the go-to guy in the face of any academic trouble; he's always ready with the simplest of solutions. Apart from this, he is also a foodie and has one of the largest appetites in NIT. It is rumored that whenever he goes out to eat, he has a full-course meal in the mess first. Above all, Tanzim is a good natured, mild spoken and very down-to-earth guy whom you can admire and trust. Given his capabilities, he is bound to reach great heights in his life. We wish him all the best for the future.

YAAR MUHAMMAD



Yaar Muhammad aka Yaar is one true stud of the civil department. With his neat hair and sharp looks he has a certain female fan following. Intelligent, heartthrob of many, smart and a person with infinite talents and he is full of energy.

A true friend, whom you can trust and is always ready to cheer you up, he is a true secret keeper who is honest to the core, mature, fun-loving, and affable are the adjectives to define this guy. He is a great advisor and even a great listener, a friend who everybody need especially after a few pegs down.

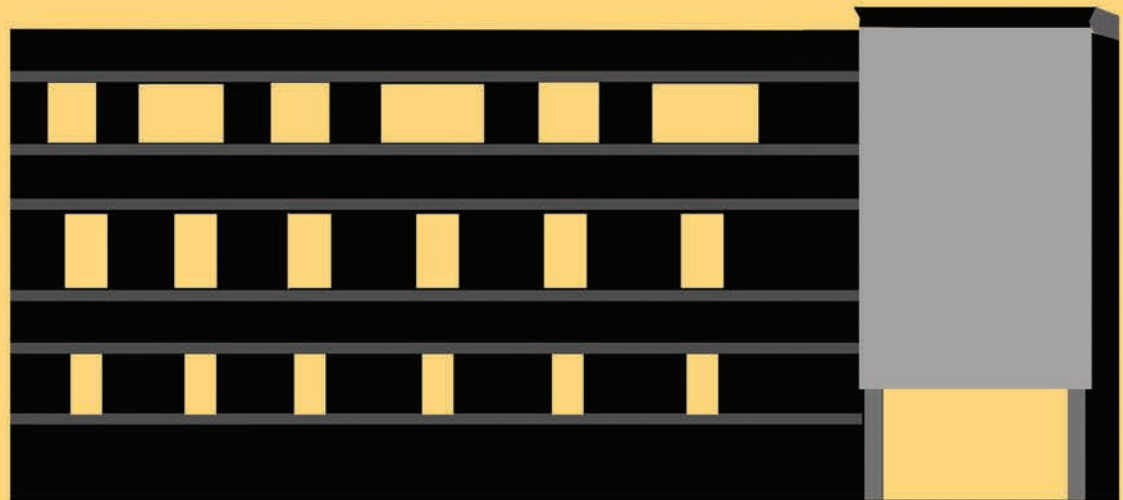
An avid fan of Real Madrid he not only can give real competition to Ronaldo for his look but the way he plays too. He is always ready to play any kind of sport, especially football, which is his passion. Popularly known as the Philosopher, Yaar is a friend you can't live without. We wish him Good luck for his future endeavours.

OURS IS THE FURY



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Theirs is the fury. Theirs is the royalty. Theirs is the bravery. A house that has produced stalwart leaders and is currently ruling at King's Landing, House Baratheon had three contenders to the Iron Throne in Joffrey, Stannis and Renly after the death of King Robert Baratheon. On home grounds at a similar level, we have the Department of Chemical Engineering, bursting at its seams with the sheer number of leaders, out-of-the-box-thinkers and a heck of a lot of contestants for the Game of Thrones (read: SAC). We tip our proverbial hats to their shiny crowns.





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BAJUN HANSDAH



"Ninety nine times out of a hundred, people don't criticize themselves for anything no matter how wrong they may be." But this guy is that one person. If someone has to learn a single thing from him it is his calmness in every freaking situation of life. He glorifies the term "Cool as a cucumber". A very soft spoken and reserved guy that he is, mostly found talking over the phone or watching videos on his laptop. A very hardworking guy, although burdened by the rules and regulations of the institute. He is an avid Modi follower and a guy with keen political interest. A wannabe guitar strummer. Best wishes mate!

CHINMAYA MISHRA



(a.k.a Chandan, Chinu) This "GREEK GOD" is among those who jump off a bridge just to feel the thrill and the rush of adrenalin. He has this ferocious intention to be alive and energetic, is a true adventure seeker with a dream to go around the world. His good looking face carrying a big smile is something which cannot go unnoticed, especially by girls. Gifted with a good presence of mind blended with an extra ordinary sense of humour, he excels in tackling difficult situations with ease. Having high regards for friendship, you can rely on him with your secrets anytime. He is a Counter Strike (CS) enthusiast and a great player himself, who would probably choose CS over a girl if given a choice. He is a fitness freak, a core gamer, a gourmet and still a kid at heart. A very hard working, focused and talented guy that he is, this Topper surely has a bright future ahead. Wishing you all the best in life.

CHITRA DAS



(a.k.a Candy, Chemi-Queen) If you are looking for a fun loving, lively, faithful friend, then look no further cause Chitra Das is just the girl you are looking for. She is among those who will get out of her comfort zone to be your alter ego in your tough times. This Bengali girl is one of the sportiest girls that you will ever meet for sure; cause no matter how crazy the plan is she is never going to be the **spoil-sport**. A perfect blend of maturity and naive-ness makes almost all the conversation with her witty, laughable, thought provoking and informative. She also boasts of some cool extra-curricular activities which includes being the Placement Coordinator and a senior member in Monday Morning. She possesses immense self-confidence and self-esteem which are her greatest strengths but one should look out for her unreasonable frequent mood swings which can baffle anyone. A big shopping and eating binge, a genuine personality and a rookie dancer, yet with moves which can amaze many. Her degree from NITR has truly been a dual one.

MOHAMED ASLAM HUSSEIN



(aka Aslu, HABIBI, Fantom) He is our Habibi. Calm, amiable, handsome and a whole other package of positive adjectives can aptly describe the demeanor of this guy. Born in a scenic district of Kerala, brought up in the uber-luxuries of middle-east and having spent half a decade with Bihari and Oriya guys, Aslam truly symbolizes the breed of global citizens. Now, his description won't be complete without the mention of his beautiful better-half. A fairy tale that was, falling in love in his freshmen year, we saw his love culminating into marriage in his pre-final year. Loyalty when it comes to friendship, a fierce orator when it comes to burning issues of injustice in the world, an ardent follower of badminton, football and cricket (quite a sportsman himself) and an effortless 9 pointer of his branch, he can't be a more ideal person. True to his faith, you will seldom come across a guy like him who has this aura of positivity around him and he will leave you with a space etched out in your memory of his ingenuous warmth.

PALLAV NAYAK



Pallav Nayak (a.k.a. Pallu, Third-Eye, V) is one of the most celebrated guys in the college because of his versatile personality, amiable nature and pulling off a triumphant gig as a 'THIRD EYE' photographer. From being a successful sniper in counter strike, to being a great forward in FIFA, or beating others in Badminton tournaments, to being the Sports Secretary of NITR ... the list never ends! And yet juggling between a hundred other activities, this talented guy is very serious when it comes to academics. He is the one to have completed the tumultuous task of appearing 9 papers in a semester and acing in every one of them, thus being an inspiration to many. Having high regards for friendship, ask him to accompany you at midnight or be a part of some audacious plan, he will not have a second thought about it. He is a gizmo freak, social-media fanatic and has given people countless snaps to cherish their lifetime. This guy makes everyone in his group jealous by having an acquaintance with almost every beautiful girl in the institute. A big party guy, a gourmet and having a bag full of 'one-liners' and amazing dance moves, he is surely an entertainer. His positive attitude and exuberance are contagious and set him apart from the rest. Even if the going gets tougher he has his deadly smile on reassuring his friends of the good time that awaits. Determined to conquer the pinnacles of glory, this guy is sure to etch his mark on the world.

R SHASHANK V RAMAN



(a.k.a. Venky, Bheesma Pitamha) This young man, who grew in a hybrid culture of a stereotyped combination of North-South India, belongs to a rare species of human race which exhibits a wide spectrum of human qualities. "Ginn of Aliflaila" by looks, his proficiency in observing people and surrounding and then reproducing it in his own unique way is second to none. He makes the bold and audacious choices that makes everybody's heart pound and stomach butterfly. He steps outside into the light, throws his arms wide and lifts his face to the sky no matter how hard times come. This man tells you the real meaning of "four year transformation" from a geeky looking champu to a stud bodybuilder. An ardent stage performer and loves to pull up acts whenever he gets an opportunity to do so. He has a great ability to converse on any topic which helps him make friends with all sorts of people. A true friend who has never said "NO" to his friends, whenever they need him. This tall Delhi boy can dive into unfathomable depths and prove his mettle time and again. He is a fun company and a great friend to grab a bud with.

RAVI



Ravi Verma is fondly known as 'Tungla'. There is no doubt that he has been a lifelong vividbharti devotee, because there can be no other source of such immense Bollywood knowledge. There is no single Bollywood tune and no Bollywood celebrity he cannot recognize. Now transformed into a "chat machine" and being the inspiration of next level multitasking operating system for his multitasking abilities like, chatting, watching every movie and serial, and reading simultaneously. A huge Kumar Viswas fan, he is himself a pretty good shayar. Tungla has transformed himself into a completely unique avatar where he believes in concentrating more on 5 inch screen than on the real three dimensions of the world. And there is no doubt that he has spent half of his life in NIT watching his 5 inch screen that anything else. And of course who can forget his truncated love stories, the biggest woe of his life "Hume biwi mil gai hai, abe hume koi tension nai hai".

TENNETI SRINIVAS



(a.k.a. Srini, Trinity) A very nerdy guy in his department, this guy is always seen to be doing all kinds of experiments. Highly intelligent and practical that he is, this guy wishes to prosper in the field of Chemical Engineering. Like most nerdy guys are introverts, he is no different. A vivid dreamer, a par excellence researcher, a true altruist and a confused friend. Not many could not have imagined making an immersion rod with the help of a LAN wire, or running to the station just for the sake of testing himself, or even shut the door off at his night's best friend i.e. precious bed just for the fact that it obstructs his work and lures him into sleeping all day long, but this guy here did it all. Wishing him all the success in his future endeavours.

TRUPTI RANJAN BEHERA



Trupti Ranjan Behera (a.k.a. Uzumaki Naruto, Razzo, Chottu) is a very sincere and cool guy with the most weird and creepiest laugh, enough to irritate like a bed bug, you ever heard in your entire life. The guy is found to spend time in his room either playing cards with friends or watching T.V. series. He is as regular as it gets when it comes to attending classes. His notes are found to be the most sought ones when exams are near. A regular follower of table tennis and quite a player himself. Beneath all this, there is a force in him that pops out every now and then to voice any injustice he took account of. Trupti falls into the category of those people in our NIT who needn't study until the day before exams to get really good grades. He has got very good collection of coins which was passed down to him by his elder brother. All in all, a true friend. You call him late at night for a favour, consider it done. You know that you won't come across many people like him in life because trusting him is like trusting yourself. Having bagged an offer of "Assistant Professor" in a prestigious college, this guy will surely reach greater heights in future.



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ABHIJEET ANAND



(aka Bhai) This guy is specially designed by God to entertain people around him.. with his less hilarious but more frustrating comments in any kind of situation. Awarded with an underworld nickname because of his Hercules type built, he is one of the most soft spoken persons anyone could ever come across. This guy is well known to have a surplus amount of red and green papers in his bank account which he frequently uses to lend "karja" to his near and dear ones without any interest laid on it. The best part of this Spartan figure is the spontaneous response that he gives even in very tragic situations; some examples being: purposefully shouting in class when no one is, not putting his cell on silent mode even in class so that everyone can hear the ringtone, and so on. Though the guy looks like the captain of a kabaddi team yet is a huge fan of Football and almost remembers all the international players by name and face. Living life to the fullest, getting involved whole-heartedly in whatever he does (be it studying or partying or sports), his interests vary from cricket analysis, playing cards whole night, night patrolling, etc. A very cool guy who always keeps his temper down, he is the man to believe in the hour of need.

ABHILEKH BEHERA



Meet Abhilekh Behera aka Mandu man, the sweet heart of the department, and one of the most humble, muffled and polite guys you will ever come across in your life. Seen as a silent, composed and meek guy, you will never find him in an argument. Although docile, he is one of the greatest proponents of protection of privacy and can get occasionally ferocious, if his personal space is invaded. One of the biggest haters of mess food, his presence in the mess is rarer than rains over the Thar. Seen with the perennial morning-sickness-look, his "Bhal laaguni be" is a big source of laughter in the hostel. With just food on his mind, day in and day out, he is often seen dining at Sector 4. He tried to be a guitarist for which he had taken 3 months of coaching in 1st yr but in final year the position of that guitar is still unknown to him. This time-conscious guy takes a shower for 45 minutes and brushes his teeth for another 20 minutes. Along with the submissive individual, comes a soft, caring and tender heart that reaches out to all his friends, in times of need. A trustworthy and reliable person on whom everyone can count on, he is a friend to turn to for a change in mood and uplifting of the mind when situations seem to have gone awry.

ABHISHEK KUMAR



(aka Netaji, Data Scientist, Singh jee, President) This guy was born to become a professor of moral science as his book "Dharam Siksha vol:1" was released even before he started his engineering career. Often referred by his mates as a man of principles, values, pride and honour, Abhishek is die hard romantic at heart, has a good taste of music, and is a passionate dancer. Too good at dealing with people because of his influential personality, he has a very clear mind-set and exactly knows his priority much better than others. You can find him googling about aerodynamics, fighter planes and other abstract things, for truly he is the best president Udaan club could ever get. He is a helpful friend, insincere student, a foodie and a matured, dynamic personality, and he will always find something to keep himself busy with. Blessed with a day zero job offer, Abhishek Kumar has within himself a lot of hidden potential, and has proved it whenever need be. A down to earth man always giving prime concern to the ones before him rather himself, he chooses to be the one who prefers downstream without bothering the whole of rest in the upstream. Rules don't apply to him for this braveheart always listen to his heart!

ANIMESH



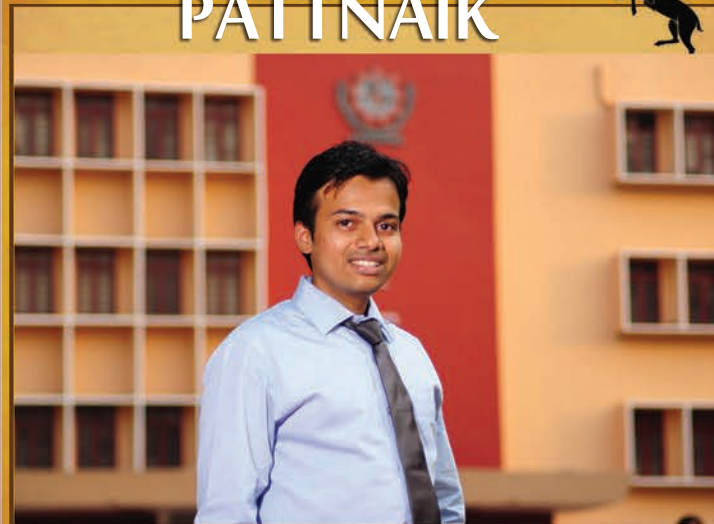
(AKA Poku, Mr. India.) Animesh Sinha is one of those guys who has lived his life king's size in these 4 years. Mature, smart, fun loving, entertaining, a (self-proclaimed) prolific writer (being a member of Monday Morning), sociable are the characteristics which can define this guy. He hails from Patna and with a typical Bihari accent he is a recognizable name and face in the institute. One of the famous lines by him like "Nottie me nashta karte hai" is enough to get an idea of his "living life like the last day of college" funda. He often prefers partying the "hard" way, and his bike has witnessed many beautiful girls on the back seat (but not necessarily him riding the bike always). He can be described as a loyal buddy, a dream roommate, and a "messiah" who is always there if you need any kind of help. Talking about his skills, he has a tongue which will motivate you to go 4 to 5 times higher than what you were initially planning to do. A hardcore WWE fan (who rotates his shoulder and gets a small massage from his friends before the beginning of a match), he is someone with whom you can share the strongest possible kind of friendship. An IAS aspirant, his dedication is reflected in his effort in the past four years, and NITR will miss a great friend, a good leader and a fantastic guy.

ANSUPALLAV



If you ever are in need of a 'love-guru' there is no better person than Ansu Pallav. He knows all the tricks of the trade. But if you ever get a chance to know him more closely, you would know he is someone who is faithful, honest and extremely caring. The ladies-man of our batch, he can get on with any girl. The most mature kinda guy for his age, he is like a 40 year old uncle in a body of Tonty two (Yeah you heard it right 'Tonty'). He is a proud Katki guy with weird style of pronunciation. But the biggest irony to this is that he is still a kid at heart. One of the most ill-prone guys, you name, he is worse than that. He just loves the CWS hospital. Medical benefits ka sahi istemaal iss se acha koi nahi janta... Shop-a-holic could have been the perfect word to describe him, only if words like foodie, friendly and family guy were not invented. He is someone who would do anything for friends and treats them with utmost care and affection. Someone who hates to try anything new, Ansu is sometimes more like Sheldon Cooper-a sheer genius but with a side of the sofa. He prides on his carrom playing abilities and mathematics prowess. And if you know him well you know he is going to scale every GATE that comes in his way of success.

ANTARIKSHA PATTNAIK



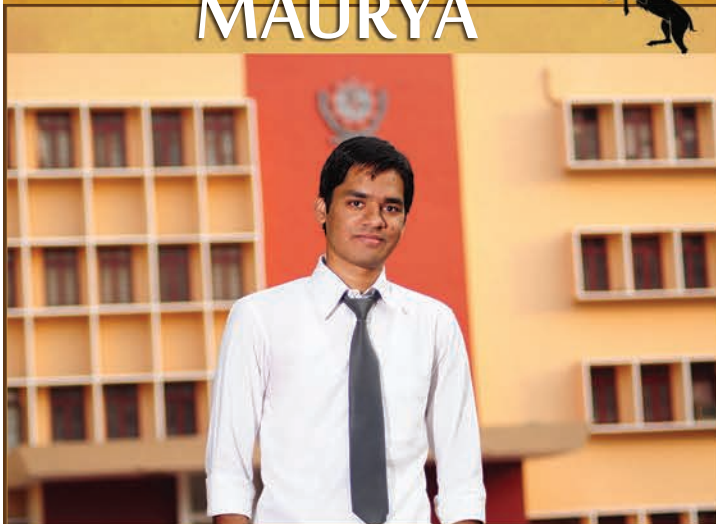
(aka Antar) He is a proud Sambalpuria who boasts about their only colossal marvel that is Hirakud dam, all credits to his native sentiments, which is something everyone should respect and learn. He has this typical slow, "sloth-like" movements which seems funny and indeed takes a toll on his decisiveness. Sometimes getting confused at what to do and what not, (Never mind he plays tennis a lot better than many people) this guy is someone you can talk about anything weird, intellectual or even stupid. He has a plethora of knowledge about almost everything which makes him a scholarly property of our institute. A core Chemical Engineer by heart, he is probably the most technically astute guy in our branch. Always making it a habit to learn something new, he has shown sheer determination for his life goals as is evident from his hardworking nature. You'll find it strange yet amusing that he acts drunken and demented if you try to wake him up when he doesn't want to. He could sometimes be a scrooge when it comes to unnecessary spending with friends, but is too kind and eagerly helpful when it comes to taking care of his mates, whenever you approach him. He's the one friend you can have endless sweet talks with, because he seems more of a cute intelligent buddy to you rather than a bickering brother or leg pulling friend.

ASHIS PALAI



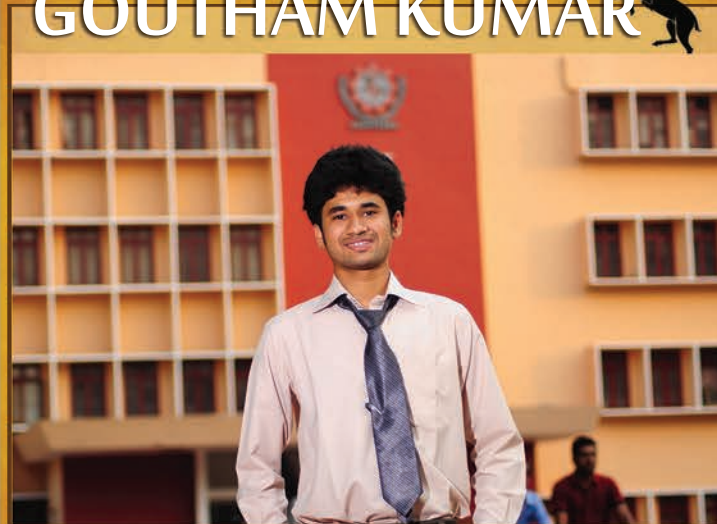
Ashis palai or just Palai is a proud katakia and regarded as the Zone mundi of cuttack. From a down-to-earth guy to the sports convenor of SAC in his 3rd year, he has changed evenly with the infrastructure of the institute. The only constant through out his B.Tech career is the silent prayers that he offers to Gods everyday after taking a shower. Being one the most active member in AASRA and successful organiser of Sports Fiesta 2K14, he is very popular among his batch mates and juniors. His crushes (which according to him is love) also changes every semester. His only regret in his life is his short height which according to him is the reason for his "relationship status-single" in Facebook. He always loves to lead from the front and is known for his helping nature towards the seniors, juniors and other important juntas of NITR like security guards and mess workers. He is a hardcore non-vegetarian who is allergic to vegetables in his meals. His "I-don't-give-a-damn" nature makes him one of the coolest and carefree guys among his friends. He is highly respected among his juniors for his humbleness and loved by the seniors for lending his "Honda Activa" at any hour of the day. This guy is destined to use his leadership quality positively to come out with flying colours in his professional career.

AVANISH KUMAR MAURYA



Simple, honest, sincere and dedicated are a few adjectives that sum up the personality of Avanish aka Maurjaa (name given by one of the OE professor of mining department). Avanish is synonymous with sleeping. He can skip meals and bunk classes to sleep all day long. One of the hard-working member of 'Aasra Club', Maurjaa from Azamgarh is quite popular among the sector-5 slum children for his selfless perseverance to bring those kids closer to their dreams. This lovable "Bhaiyya" of sector 5 is rarely seen in his room on holidays as he celebrates most of the festivals with the underprivileged children of his workplace. His Hindi literature is so commendable that sometimes he would come up with a sentence so difficult that you barely get a word of it. The only photographer of our branch, Avanish applies all the concepts of science that he has learned into every aspect of life. He is one of the most active persons in the branch during any group activity. In fact, he is a truly helpful and cooperative guy who never says no to anyone, and is always ready to serve. His laid back manner can be easily predictable from his famous phrase 'chal koi nahi'.

BANAVATHU GOUTHAM KUMAR



The guy who can be the Russel Peters of our batch, Goutham seldom thinks before making his bold, one-liner comments that make everyone laugh. Blessed with an amusing voice and funny accent that you may never forget, you'll start enjoying his company after a few minutes of talking to him. He is funnier than you think, smarter than you behave and aggressive as anyone else. Very curious about new things, highly ambitious, yet simplistic in nature, he is a perfect combination of dedication and determination. He is good at solving puzzles, inquisitive about books and dreams of working for a company which has a bright future. An avid movie watcher, he has completed many of the must watch movies from Tollywood, Bollywood and Hollywood! Supposedly, he had plans of becoming fat from the very first year of B-tech (but we all know how it failed). He's also known to implement some new styles but then ends up with his old self. He enjoys each and every moment of his life. He is a good dancer, singer and yoga practiser, thanks to his slender and flexible body. Although sometimes he becomes serious but overall he is a hard working, funny, nice and truly helpful person.

BISHMAYA KUMAR ROUT



(aka muha) Bishmay Rout, a cheerful, confident, shrewd guy with a tenacious attitude and optimism - his own Bishmay style. Wherever he goes, he instills vibrance and vigour in the ambience. Ups and downs in life doesn't deter him as he believes that it is the attitude and not always the aptitude that makes great things happen in world. An asset for the institute basketball team, he is a person with unmatched energy and dynamism. His journey from Boogie Woogie to The Shiamak Dhavar Institute is a testament of his unparalleled passion for dance. Be it art or sports, he sets a benchmark for people to behold. Among his branchmates, he has the reputation of missing most of classes and then calling friends over phone to put his proxy. He is a glib talker; the one who always has a say on every matters (even going to such lengths of gossiping that he gets under someone's skin). He has a weak spot for the fairer sex for his constant flattering about girls. They say,"chota muh bada baat", yet he is one of the most stylish guy in NITR; a true bon vivant with a knack for brands. Living life a king's size is his motto, for he is the "Dude" of the chemical branch.

BYRI AMOGH VARSH



Sports bike, a pair of sunglasses, a graphic tee.. this is how you visualize the star of South India zooming on the roads in NITR. He is popularly known as "Captain" among his friends. Someone who makes a good company, he is excellent at planning gatherings and is a frequent party-animal. He is such a guy who has had a taste of every sphere of college life... let it be festivities, sports or friendship. Such is his degree of coolness, even when tested by profs in academics, he comes up with straight-forward improvised answers in a jiffy. A guy who likes to be brand conscious about his wardrobe, he loves to flaunt his iPhone. A champion in mobile games, he holds the high score record in many of them, and most of the records were made during the class in the front row. For a guy from South, his accent and style may baffle you, for his Hindi is appreciably good. Being a skilled designer, he is in pursuit of his dream of becoming an international fashion designer. After his departure from this college it is quite sure that the backpost will surely miss the presence of this multi-talented person.

DEEPIKA TEW



Popularly known as "chalta-firta disaster" or "Bewadi" (though being sober) Deepika is talkative, fun-loving, adventurous and nautankibaaz. From going shopping to doing nothing, you would enjoy her company. She is a huge box of entertainment. Deepika aka "Tata Waali" and "Deepu" is a die-hard fan of Sallu Bhai. There is not a single dance step of his that she can't do. Be it from O.. o.. Jaanejaana, Bodyguard, Dabangg or Jumme ki raat (her all time favorite). When it come to convincing someone, this kindhearted girl who hardly says "no" to anyone always gives the "puppy look". She is the problem solver of her group who handles situations effectively with her "arey sab thik ho jayega" tag. An active member of AASRA, deepu is the self-proclaimed Kareena Kapoor of 'Jab We Met', who always misses her train. Browsing online apparel sites is her favorite time pass. She has her own set of words to describe her feelings in the best possible way: 1st year "Yadi", 2nd year "haat", 3rd year" uff ho " and 4th year "haww". This Tata Girl is the perfect combination of maturity and innocence, which makes her a perfect companion to hang-out with, who would stand by you through thick and thin.

DEVI PRASAD



(aka K9, Bablu, kendrapara hero) The laziest guy of the class who doesn't care about the outside world, he is on a league of his own. He's the gaming world legend, popularly known for his killer moves in Counter-Strike under the nickname "K9". (He's also hooked to the multiplayer game DOTA). He is respected by both juniors and seniors because of his fantastic gaming skills. Counter-Strike means the world to him and often you would find him organizing gaming tournaments in the institute, like the popular "Jihaad" gaming contest series. He is very reserved when it comes to girls and is almost never seen in front of the ladies hostel. Loves being nocturnal, his favorite pass time is watching gaming videos in YouTube. Devi is a born cricketer and is known for his natural swing. He has represented the institute team in the Inter NIT Cricket tournament in his second year. Living life by his own principles, he often gets emotional after getting high and you must be lucky enough to listen to his heart breaking love story. Despite all his peculiarities, Devi is a friendly guy with a kind heart and its fun to be around him.

DILIP PRATAP SINGH SHEKHAWAT



(a.k.a. "DJ") Undoubtedly one of the coolest guys in NITR, you can hardly see him getting angry. Handsome, smart, flamboyant, carefree, cool and muscular hunk, no girls can pass by without noticing his notorious charm. His passion for cricket forced him to leave his other desires! A proud face of Rajasthan who can die for his friends without even questioning, Dilip is a very trustworthy, fun-loving, extra-ordinarily entertaining and an extremely slow person. If there was an award for the slowest man, we bet nobody could beat him. This guy watches TEES MAAR KHAN, loves it! And then claims it to be a good movie and recommends others. Jokes Apart, "a friend in need is a friend in deed", and this line perfectly fits him. Best known for his irritating sense of humor, he is the life of his friend circle. DJ's favorite phrases 'pata he', 'arey yaar' are used before and after every sentence. This guy has the ability to make fun out of nothing, and is good at solving others problems but not his own. An epitome of bad luck, no class can pass by without the teacher scolding him. Taking tension is not in his habit no matter how worse the situation is. His unmatched confidence takes him ahead of everyone. But most importantly, his gentle-manliness and humanity will be a hard one to find in any other guy. Aspires to pursue IAS someday, we wish him all the best.

EUGINE TETE



(aka Tete) A happy man who pretends to be unhappy and unlucky, his common dialogue being "kya karunga be!" when depressed, Eugene is a very specific kind of person you could ever find in the NITR family. Member of the back bench association, his favourite place is the NIT Backpost. He is the alarm clock for his friends as he always wakes them up for classes at 7:30 am. When comes to dancing, he is the Caribbean Michael Jackson. A quiet yet goofy, optimistic, sober and introvert person, Tete always prefers living within his comfort zone. There's a chance that you may not have ever heard him talk, for he is very shy and silent (apart from the daily "present sir"), but also a very reliable guy, who's ready to help at needy times. People usually find it difficult to pronounce his name, especially the Profs. He prefers listening to a lot of music and has a good taste in metal and electro-house. Field Hockey is like a passion for him. A backbone of the institute hockey team and well known for his strong defensive tactics, he has contributed a lot to the team. A hardcore fan of UEFA, he never misses El Clasico matches for the world. This FC Bayern Munchen fan also admires Arjen Robben. Watching a Live UEFA match for real would be like a dream come true for him.

GIRIRAJ ANGORIA



(aka Pappu) Just imagine an intense situation; when tension is palpable in the air. A guy comes in and blabbers something unusual which makes everybody roll on the floor laughing. Yeah, we are talking about the chatterbox of our department Giriraj aka Pappu. He is the quintessential example of the saying 'Chota packet bada dhamaka'. Entitled as 'Mastram' among his peers, he is the Bollywood wizard of our batch who keeps tabs about each and every celebrity. This guy watches anything to everything on Youtube. Now a days there are very few selfless creatures left on earth, who can go up to any extent to help others, and Pappu is definitely one of them. But a discussion with him is an argument (aur argument mein toh boss you can not defeat him); he literally puts anything into it which makes him a Sheldon Cooper without logic. This guy is a skilled Table Tennis player, versatile singer and terrible comedian. Giriraj adds a tinge of craziness to every party he attends. But he scratches himself and breaks a part when he rushes for someone else's GPL. He appreciates the small things in life and always lives with full of energy. He is someone with whom you can pursue camaraderie without second thoughts.

GURUDEV PRADHAN



(aka Ghoda, Guru) The first thing you notice about Gurudev Pradhan is his stylish and most eccentric hairstyle (quite like a desi Afro). A very fun-loving guy which is quite ironical to his bespectacled looks, Guru doesn't look that amicable, but it is quite easy to befriend him. He is a guy who can make you forget any day-to-day problem by his amazing sense of humour. In spite of his bold, low pitched voice, Guru is a bit childish from heart who takes desultory steps in different situations, without thinking about the consequence. One more thing that acknowledges this guy is his so-called eco-friendly romantic journey in his cycle to CVR, which is kind of second home for him. He takes keen interest in robotics, and is an active member of Cyborg club. He has won as well as conducted a series of robo-events successfully in the institute tech-fests. Yet, being one of the conceptually sound chemical engineers, he plans to end up in the core sector. Although he remains calm and composed, whenever exam comes he is the first to be seen in Hall-4 blabbering his typical phrases "Bhai kichi asuni." But whenever you need someone to help you around, he will be there for you always. Quite selfless, he is a true altruist by heart and can never see his friends in trouble.

KINTALI VIVEK RAJA



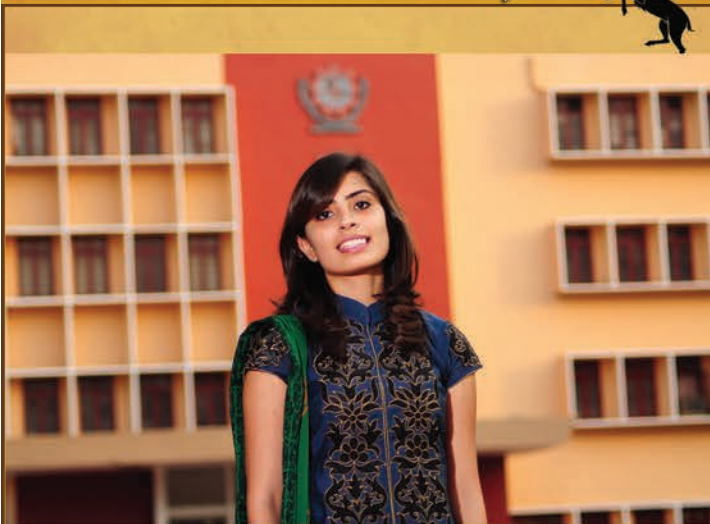
(aka Kinthu) Vivek is the guy who does most of all the work assigned in labs which the rest of the group can depend upon. Hardworking, kind-hearted, sportive, calculative, intelligent - these are some words that come to mind when one thinks about Vivek. An inquisitive person, his determination for knowing and learning different things is appreciable. Never to be spotted without a branded item on him, let's say the posh, lavish life choose him. He is the mini doctor as well as the money-lender for everyone in his block. Sleeping is his first love (as is evident from the many weird positions in which he's found sleeping) and then comes his love for playing guitar. While his excitation levels are often found to be soaring high when surrounded by the fairer sex, his decency, simple-yet-elegant attitude and comfortable talking skills will make you like him instantly. His passion for movies, in general, and Telugu movies in particular (he claims to have watched all Telugu movies from 1932-till present) knows no limits. A victim of flattery, he is often sarcastically praised by his close friends and he responds to them all with just a little smile. He is a serious foodie as well, and knows where you get the best recipes available. Having plans to settle in Dubai, he is a person with clarity of thought and with practical approach to real-life situations.

MANISH BISWAL



'Scholar Manish' would be the first reaction of anyone who knows something about this lad. Intriguing, knowledgeable, inquisitive could be some apt adjectives to describe him. But those who know him closely would tell you that if there is a 'before-after' commercial for engineering students in terms of their attitude towards life, this guy would be picture perfect for the leading role in the same. "I don't study for marks" is one line that you would often hear from this self-proclaimed Rancho, if you are around him during exams. There is so much more to him that meets the eye, for if you ever get a chance to get hold of any of his notebooks, the first place you should look is the last pages. Amazed is what you would be by this painter's figments of imaginations. He never hesitates exploiting any chance he gets, especially when girls are concerned. A decent dancer who tries to keep these to his own pleasures, he is also a huge Bollywood item number fan who never misses any new track in the scene. A description about him is incomplete without talking about his overwhelming appetite (people believe that he could eat a fully grown elephant in one go!) and walking prowess (given a chance he would walk to moon!). And as a new era beckons, you just know this guy is going to do something very special.

MEGHA SALUJA



Scientifically, it takes 8.2 seconds for a guy to fall in love with a girl, but her big dazzling comely eyes, glossy skin, innocent face, Punjabi accent and immensely cute gullible attitude needs less. The only sardarni of our batch Megha aka Maggy, who literally goes crazy when the clock hits 12 am, if you find her talking to herself, it's no big deal. Taking her for shopping is a herculean task, for she never likes anything "straight" and the things she chooses is always "jatra" but, surprisingly, she even can pull it off very well. She represents the finest outsets of professionalism in whatever she takes up, be it scorching the ramp with the pool of Fusionites, or the Leo Club where she has made her mark in the field of social service, or her dedicated work in her department. One of the technically sound girls in our batch, she is a frequent front-bencher and her xeroxed notes can be seen in everyone's room. She has changed graciously from an introvert to an extrovert, from a staunch veggie to Chicken lover, from shy to smart in these four years. Apparels, footwear and the like find a notable mention on the history page of her internet browser. She has a gem of hearts and is indefinitely the "Monica" of her group holding every one together.

NEWTON BISHOYI



His name might be the nerdiest of the lot, but Newton is certainly not. This Chemical-Charmer seldom needs a pick up line for any girl as his name is sufficient as an ice-breaker. A guy with a fabulously pleasant demeanour, his attitude fits in the brackets of the endearingly social lot. One of the most likeable and popular fellows in the batch, he has been a dedicated member of Monday Morning, Leo and Udaan. This multi-talented but impatient guy prefers to discontinue every TV series just after the pilot, declaring it as a waste of time - time utilization for him stems from WhatsApp and LinkedIn. One of the faces of the pro item song movement, an explicit MJ fan and a person whom everybody loves talking to, Newton is a real life example of what chilled out actually means. He is not only a fabulous singer and a bolly-tolly music-o-maniac, but he is also great with his dance moves and ceaseless energy. This body-conscious boy is flabbergasted even when someone just sneezes. A stream of topless profile pictures on Facebook flaunting his "Six-Pack" abs are testimony to his fitness mania. A self-motivated responsible leader, an expert contriver, a GMAT, a confident event organizer during Innovision/ISM, he is so adept at his 'stuff' that someday his resume will burst out "bas bahut ho gaya bhai ab jagah nahi hai". Hope one day his add up of "new" things may become a "ton"!

NIKITA DEWANGAN



Gifted with a complexion as fair as snow, this girl symbolizes sheer hard work, dedication and discipline. Nothing in this world can deter her from toiling hard day-in and day-out to achieve her goals. A sincere and diligent girl, as she is, she has consistently excelled in academics and shows a keen interest in research. Be it painting, dancing, sports or studies, she has shown tremendous promise to excel, for anything she takes up, she gets deeply interested in. A bit reserved in her nature, but at the same time quite sparkling and jolly, her ability to negate down the negative remarks is astounding. Naturally beautiful, unlike most girls she is least bothered about her looks! You won't find her exceptionally dressed up unless it is too much of a necessity. She is one of those persons who have underwent a drastic change from first year to final year, from a solitary silent girl who keeps to herself, to a laughing, expressive and cheerful person who loves crazy ideas. When it comes to consoling or pacifying someone, she is a motherly figure and an excellent advisor. She has got a nice sense of humour which comes to the limelight at times, but her polished nature ensures that she will be successful in every field she enters.

PARKHE SHASHANK RAOSAHEB



Shashank Parkhe aka Marathi bhau, a tall swarthy guy who flaunts his marathi style beard tuft. Hailing from the City of Bollywood, he boasts of his voluminous aptitude on Bollywood- films, celebrity gossips, fun facts and anything wildly related to Bollywood. A foodie with diverse tastes Shashank just loves to be around backpost and drool over his favourite dishes 'Samosa Chat' and 'Paav Bhaji'. This guy is a practical thinker who has his own beliefs and he hardly deviates from them. He is better known among his friend circle as an affable person with a positive outlook towards life. You can hardly see him angry. This health concerned fellow may skip classes, but not swimming. One can hear him humming to some Marathi romantic track every time you enter his room. You can mostly find him hanging by the Gym, although munching sprouts. He hardly bothers about semester exams; but night before the exams when the clock ticks 12, you can see this guy running around the corridor with bunch of photocopies. He is a friend indeed whom you can rely upon even in the unsual hours of the day.

PENTA VENU MADHAV



"Pentaaaaa" (aka Bulbul, B-Trap) is the most commonly heard phrase on the second floor in G-block of Hall-8. Extremely popular among junta of NITR as much for his funny demeanor as for his "Happy-Go-Lucky" attitude, Venu cares for his friends as much as he does for his "Bangaram (Gold in Telugu)". He can always be found on the terrace speaking to Bangaram atleast for a couple of hours everyday. A movie buff and Counter Strike freak, he is also uniquely talented with his strange ability to "actually" prepare for exams while watching movies that stands out. Few of the teacher's pet he is, Penta is one of the conceptually clear students, having expertise on every topic of all the four years course. One of the finest Hindi speaking (sarcasm intended) Gulti guy Venu is better known for his non-judgmental attitude. Though being soft-spoken and self-conscious, this fellow possesses one of the dirtiest rooms in the whole of NIT. A great 'Barati' dancer, fine badminton player and delectable foodie, Penta has this unique talent to make senseless talks even more funny and presentable. If you are upset and want to share your thoughts, there is this guy who will never say no.

PRITAM KUMAR BALA



(aka Bala) Simple, humble and one of the most polite guys of our batch, Pritam is so punctual that he always reaches the class before time. President of AASRA, having a keen interest in social activities, he has played a crucial role in running of the organization successfully. His penny-pincher attitude has made people hysterical and skeptical, but nevertheless it has helped the club in drastically reducing all its expenses. He has this weird habit of remembering the exact sum of money that someone owes to him. He is a big cricket lover for all he is worth, and surprisingly has all the stats on the tip of his tongue. He loves to give strange metaphors to everything. Having a great sense of responsibility, helpfulness, and reliability, he doesn't rest until he has done any task assigned to him. Being a day scholar, he is his friends' samaritan when they need "GHAR KA KHANA" and he is always available at the time of need. If you want to plan any trip involving unanticipated craziness, this ardent adventurer is ready to roll up his sleeves and be hands on.

PRITISH KUMAR CHOUDHURY



When searching for a person who lives life to the fullest one need not look beyond Pritish Choudhury. Fair looks, muliebrous walk, constantly evolving hairstyle, and a tall structure is how one characterizes this Katakiya Marwadi. His love for experimentation puts him in a league coveted by many but achieved by a few. Pritish has this unique ability to transform a melodious Bollywood song to prose reading, and dance moves to physical training steps (All evident in his final year dance at ISM). He prefers to go on a shopping spree with the mantra, "Sasta ka maal bag me daal!" He is such a quick learner that one hour of revision before the exam is sufficient for him to fetch an A or an excellent grade (His love for maths is a part of folklore), evident by being the universal tuition master of Chemical Engineering at hostel. A true AASRAite to the core, Pritish never leaves an opportunity to spend quality time with the underprivileged children. Known by the name "Black Hawk" in the NITR gaming circuit, this guy is one hell of a gamer, be it CS, DOTA or even Chicken Invaders. In the SAC elections, he went on to become the Games and Sports Secretary (pun intended). FORBES and TIMES must keep a watch on this guy as he climbs ladders of success.

RAJAN KUMAR KUJUR



Rajan (aka Kuru), a fashionable and not so proud Rourkelite (as his friends call him) is a friend one can rely upon blindly. Though his attitude spells out 'bindaas', he possesses traits of a clean-hearted and soft-spoken person. The best thing about this person is that despite his ambitious and fancy lifestyle, he is magnanimous at heart and cares for the underprivileged. He believes in working for the society and reciprocating as much as he can. This guy is very responsible and can sacrifice his own comforts to help others. He is quite generous and being a local, his friends are always pestering him for his bike which is mostly reserved for girls only. Literally, he is a down to earth person who never misses any view of sexy legs around the world. A member of institute Hockey team, a DOTA stalwart and Lawn-Tennis player, Kuru has also compassion for DC++. Once upon a time he was one of the top sharers of it. He also had his hands tried on guitar, and that is still ongoing. This guy has no specific bed time, for his timings solely depends upon the speed of internet. Rajan enjoys life to the fullest and makes others do the same.

RAJENDRA KUMAR SENAPATI



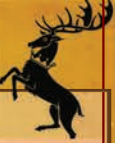
Rajendra Senapati aka Raja, famous for his laziness is an archetype of the perennially hyped brand of simplicity and humility. He is ambitious, self-motivated and energized to explore new things. Being a hardcore Messi fan and FCB supporter, he always follows La-liga, EPL and has a dream to watch a UEFA final match live at least once in his life. One sees him ruthlessly tapping his joystick in his dark shady room playing fifa 24*7. A chilled out guy who lives in his own world, he hardly cares about semester marks, yet proved himself to be a GMAT tag holder of our branch in the final year. He's one of those guys who underwent a drastic change from first year to final year as he became more sincere about academics. He has a tendency to doze off wherever possible: in class or during matches. He is often addressed as Rajendra Optimization Senapati for his habit of asking doubts after certain classes get over (specially Simulation Modeling & Optimization Techniques class). A passionate football player and member of the institute football team, Raja is also a die hard fan of Bollywood romantic tracks who considers 10 as his lucky number for certain reasons. May this number lead him to success in his future endeavors.

RAJGURU SWAYAMJEET RATH



(aka Raju, Chaatu) Presenting the omnipresent in every dukaan "Raju". If you want to execute the weirdest idea that came to your mind, then this is the guy who will help you get on with it. He is the "Planner", the "How to" guy. Rajguru Swayamjeet Rath, the guy who turned from fat to not so fab in these four years, just loves female company. This self proclaimed chocolate boy can go on digging up a well in the desert sand especially when the fairer sex is concerned. He is famous for his ability to start a conversation with any girl. Raju is the king maker and it won't be wrong if we say that no one knows SAC better than him or no fest is complete without him. He thinks he has planned everything and puts all the schemes into a plan but always ends up in the false side. This cute and candid guy seldom tries to be funny but inevitably makes everybody laugh. He has that special something, but when he tries to be funny sadly gets a straight face. One of the best coders in the class, this voracious novel reader also loves playing T.T, badminton and carom. The four years have transformed him a great deal, changing him from a "mundi" to a studious boy. He is friend in need, a versatile one who has a passion to set footprints for others and achieve greater heights in life.

RAPAKA SOUMITA SIRI



(aka Mummy, Sou, Shrillu, Rappi) Melodious and gentle are the words that can best describe Soumita Rapaka. With excellent artistic skills, this lady alchemist could be amazingly creative. Being a horror movie freak, she often indulges in watching movies that can scare the wits out of others. Her another weakness is "Sasural Simar Ka" which airs on Colours TV. Popular in the hostel for the characteristic shrill in her voice, she can surely induce goosebumps on anyone even when she talks at her casual tone. She puts painstaking effort in making recipes for friends and entices everyone by the aroma of her dishes. Not many know but this girl is a flawless singer! As you get to know her, you know you can share anything with her and that you would not be judged for it. She is "Jagath Janani" who listens patiently to everyone's problems, though sometimes she is not in a mood to listen. Composed as she is, Soumita can get quite crazy and childish (She could sketch weird caricatures and make peculiar noises) when pissed off by boring lectures. A Telugu proverb "pottivalu gettivalu" suits her best. Her ever smiling nature, tendency to help and understand people, all make her one gem of a friend.

RASHMI RANJAN BEHERA



They said “think before you leap” and Rashmi (aka neta) made it as his way of living. He is very skillful, sincere and has loads of positive energy. He claims to be a member of Bajrang Dal (Saffron Gang), but ironically this guy never ceases sending friend requests to unknown females and is also known for his colorful Facebook news feed. He is a very dedicated lover, who keeps his crush's picture as his wallpaper on laptop. Apart from a tough outlook, there is a childish character with a good sense of humor and an ardent leader resides in him. Hats off to this guy's milieu of political insights which made him the Class Representative of our class and Cultural Secretary of SAC. A political discussion with him is really appealing because he always gives a proper logic with his arguments. He is a good friend, in a way he will rescue you from odd situations and reprimand like a big brother when you are side-tracked. To keep himself alive in the race of GMATs he has transformed himself from a back bencher to a sincere guy who takes frantic notes in the class. Although he gets highly overwrought and needs to be taken care of occasionally, especially during exams, he is otherwise undisturbed and frolicsome.

RAVI RANJAN KUMAR



(aka Tel singh / Sanjiv Kapoor) Karm kie jaa faal ki chinta mat kar”. This is probably the best phrase to describe one of the most hardworking lads of the Chemical department, Ravi. Hailing from the small town of Bettiah, Bihar, he has showed great resilience to tough situations throughout his career. Ravi started his B.Tech journey as a flamboyant character (the tag of Maintenance sec. of GDB being one of the major cause), but ended up becoming a quiet and studios fellow. He is commonly known by the nick names of Raviya and chhedhi. A true leader by heart, he has always played the role of connector among genre of people. With the inspiration to crack UPSC, he is indeed a hard working guy. You can easily see his calibre and stamina a night before the exam. He loves to be around his people and you can easily find his room aka headquarters crowded with juniors and batch mates. He has got a peculiar way of smiling. Ravi ji is well known for his awesome cooking abilities, the famous chicken curry - finger licking good, so good that his room G-230 was literally made popular as “ravi da dhaba”. This guy likes doing every task in a schedule as he had made a list of DO NOTs while preparing for GATE which included “ Backpost to bilkul nai jaana hai!” and “Bas Mandir jaane ke liye bahar nikalna hai!”. Well known for his prank letter deliveries during the class this guy is a live entertainment channel.

ROSHAN SAHU



People say ‘big people have big heart’. Roshan Sahu is the perfect example of this saying. A giant of a guy, a bulky body, a slow brisk walk and innocence sparkling on the face characterizes this amazing person. With innate love for Shirley Setia, this forever-single guy gets easily emotional and cries over deep meaning hindi love songs. His carefree attitude and out of the universe English accent (oh c'mon, this one is not sarcastic :P) makes this Mumma's boy a true gem among the crowd. Be it studies, badminton, volley ball, table tennis, lawn tennis or debating this guy comes out with flying colours in all his endeavours - now that's a humdinger! This person is the Swiss bank for all his friends (Yeah for the obvious reasons), with his mobile balance greater than bank account balance of his friends! A bit shy in front of the fairer sex(which is rare for a Clarionite), he has a certain gravity in him. Although known for his unyielding resistance to succumb to greed, hate, love and other humanly emotions, he supposedly possesses a firewall in his mind that prevents his rationality to give up to such emotions! As a friend, Roshan is one of the coolest and interesting guys to hang out with. You may not love him, you may not hate him, but you definitely can't ignore him.

SAI ABHILASH VEMALA



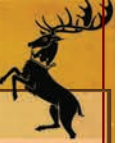
(aka Sai) Meticulous, industrious, political aficionado, documentary buff - these words aptly describe Sai. Being a bit introvert, it takes him some time to bond with people, but once he gets along with you, he is a friend to die for. Passionate, intelligent, having an astute mind combined with supreme knowledge on a wide range of subjects, he is your go-to man for important "tid-bits" and "information gathering" as well as during the exams, as he never refuses to entertain a doubt even during the oddest of times. An absolute food lover, one of his favorite pastimes is hanging out at the night canteen with his close buddies. A genuinely loved guy both in the class and amongst his friends, he's mostly seen discussing about cricket, economics, finance as well as suggesting solutions to various problems of our country (no wonder he has developed a passion to crack the civil services exam). Bestowed with qualities like innocence, humility and sensitivity, he is such a cool person that you will rarely find him angry. He's the man who has adopted the quote, "Simplicity is the ultimate form of sophistication" quite truly in his life, and therefore earns respect of everybody.

SAKARIYA JIGAR JAYANT



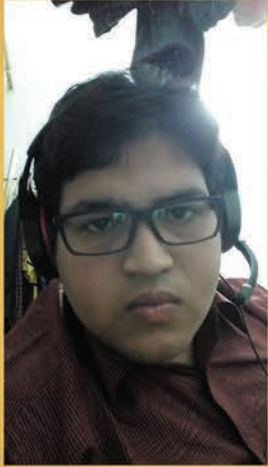
(aka ajar, jiggy, jaggu, jignesh, jigariya & didi) Welcome the typical Gujarati sweet item with a heart as soft as dhokla. A sharp business mind, a typical style of walking, good looks, humility, a typical GMATish habit, yet a pure soul are his characters. Well known for his special mood, his "bharat natyam", his seriousness at times, his story making power in short time, his teachings (especially classes at library) & his purple bottle, he has a special category for some friends and you need to be in that to see how much he loves and cares for others. Everyone follows him i.e., everyone takes his copies as reference. His handwriting is very cool and the whole class takes photocopies of his notes before exams. He is always busy with his phone either chatting with his special someone or texting her. Having no interest in doing any job, he plans to handle his father's business in the future. He can turn out to be a nightmare at times with his miser and not so sportive attitude, but he does not bother about the world, he is just what he is. This Gujarati can make one fall off his chair from his not so bad PJs, yet he is a wonderful friend.

SANJANA ANAND CHOUDHARY



(Aka Sanju the Tom Boy) She follows her own philosophy towards life - "To hell with the world, I will do what I want to do." Smart, sensible, but jovial and crazy, Sanjana is known for her amazing sense of humour, while she laughs her head off even at the stupidest of jokes. She always has an answer; no matter the question. Have a problem? Run to Sanjana. The ship in friendship, she can steer your way out of any maze. She might be a girl, but she can be a real tough one too! A fantastic person to just waste time with (and yet very understanding), you can talk to her about anything, without ever having to listen to the squeamish sounds of "aawww" or "eewww" that girls usually come up with. Being a passionate dancer at Synergy club, her crisp hip movements earned her the name 'Chikni Chameli.' A true foodie, she worships cheese like others do to chocolates, and Maggi is the love of her life (not to forget her maggi inspired curly hair!). Apart from these, she is one of the most genuine, open-hearted persons you can ever come across. 'Happiness of her dear ones' is her life's motto, and she is indeed one priceless adorable jewel!

SANJAY KUMAR MEHER



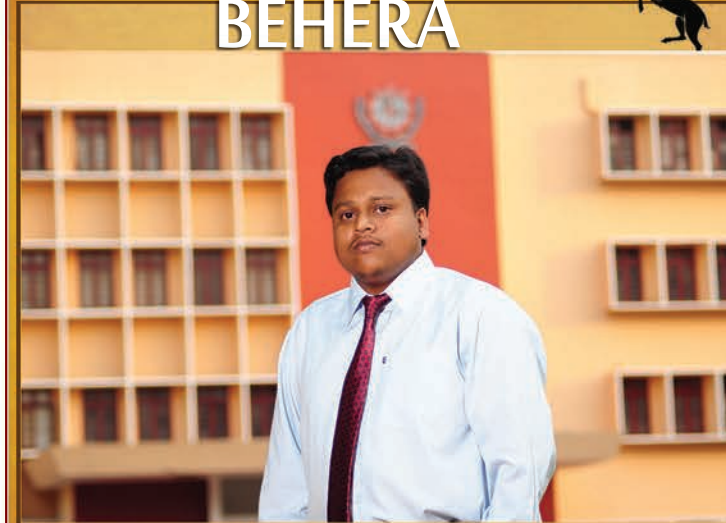
If there is any guy who has played each and every game DC++ has ever had (and will ever have)... it is this guy, Sanjay. This cute lad from western Odisha is a complete game and software freak. The only time Sanjay studies is when his laptop battery dies. Very few know about his interest in arms and ammunition – he keeps track of each and every weapon that countries all over the world have. Strong determination to tackle all the obstacles of life is probably the best thing he has taught to the whole branch. He's always seen giving lift to others in his three-wheeler, for he is a very kind-hearted and beneficent guy. He's always the first to come to the class. Admired by his classmates for his cordial and caring nature, he will do his best to help others in whatever way possible. This fun loving, down to earth guy is truly an inspiration for people around him.

SARBESWAR SOREN



(aka Bapi) The guy who has a crazy habit of petting fish in a small glass aquarium pot in his room, here comes the simplistic yet cheerful boy. A devout follower of Hindu Gods and mythology, Sarbeshwar can be found reading lines from his famous pocket Bhagawat Gita. He makes the coolest and most peculiar poses before cameras in many photograph. One of the very few people who refuse to grow up with the times, he has his own funny way of expressing things, even on very serious issues. Being shy when it comes to talking to the fairer sex, he is seen keeping to himself most of the times, but among friends he is the most lively and exuberant one you can ever find. Anyone who has seen him dance would agree to it that he has got the "Gangnam Style". He is that guy who has earned a lot of friends (and more enemies) during the jogging days of first year as he was responsible for attendance. A truly sincere guy who is always there for friends when in need, he is an earnest and helpful person. With a genuine warmth and ever smiling face, Sarbeswar is one guy with whom you cherish every moment spent.

SAROJ KUMAR BEHERA



(aka Panda bear) Saroj is like the "Kung Fu Panda" of our batch, just as cuddly as the Panda bear in the movie whom everyone likes and who along with filling our minds with happiness, possesses immense talent which helps him achieve incredible feats. He is like a breath of fresh air; cool, charming and invigorating. The silent, docile guy who gives answers and solves the questions in his own pace is in a league of his own. One of the best programmers, with his vast knowledge in computers and other I.T related stuff, this guy should be in Computer Science department. A tech-geek by nature, he is the guy whom you would want to consult in case of any major laptop malfunction. This silent observer is well known for his humility, innocence and politeness. He has remained a taciturn guy ever since his first day at NIT Rourkela, but at the same time he never hesitates to support a friend whenever required. Panda's love for fast food knows no bounds, and he can be found in the early hours of the night at the Back-post or Amul gorging himself on a few Chicken rolls or patties. His simplicity and calmness (mostly during semester exams) can astonish anyone. His soft voice and cuteness can easily impress a person, and no doubt, he is the most adorable guy of the chemical engineering department.

SHASHI SHEKHAR



Let's welcome this guy who is said to hail from Lucknow, Allahabad, and Kanpur, but has got a voter ID from Mumbai. Referred as "Dhina Dhin Dha", "Baal Kalakaar", etc.. staging a him as a parody of Anil Kapoor, Shashi is the person with whom you can't argue because his replies come so fast and burbled that sometimes you get confused. Apparently the only guy with an imported laptop in his friend-circle, this guy gets enough leg-pulling, but bears it with calmness and composure. He is so lazy that he rarely thought of availing his Webmail and Cyberoam password throughout his B-tech carrier. An avid enthusiast of card games, this guy cheats so elegantly that people get flabbergasted while understanding his con-man skills. He has watched almost all the web series present in YouTube and forwards them to friends on a regular basis. A staunch advocate of Fluid Dynamics, he has got a firm grasp in almost all the technical aspects of Chemical Engineering. A very friendly and humorous person, he is always ready to help you in need. He is a good volleyball player representing HB hall in inter-hall volley ball tournament, and his awesome cricketing skills are much talked about. With an ambition to pursue MS in the states this guy is destined for a bright future.

SIDHANT CHAND



Beneath his short curly hair, Sidhant is a man of a million ideas, an optimist with the seldom found crazy twist. He hardly cares about academics and badly craves for fancy superheroes, board games and other fantasy movies. A person who remains true to his heart and his eccentricities, he has impeccable taste in designing elaborate games and quizzes, Cosmic Race and Culture Shock among the wildly noteworthy. If he had a tagline, it would go on the lines of "I'm Sidhant Chand and I'm not from the North East", courtesy the umpteen times people question his "chinkyness". His wanderlust completely embodies the quote-'Love to live and live to travel' - part of his globe-trotting desires have been fulfilled during his stints at the Interselieger Youth Program at Russia and as the SP Jain Student Ambassador at Dubai. Adventurous as he is, this guy picks up his own challenges, unfazed by the flock and prefers an unorthodox approach to life's conundrums. Some of the million plans he makes for his goals do tick at the right time and that is what makes him unique. His mind works like an innovative animator that gives him his artistic streak. It ain't Middle-Earth, but this man is on a quest and those too fortunate are in his company. Sidhant Chand, remember the name.

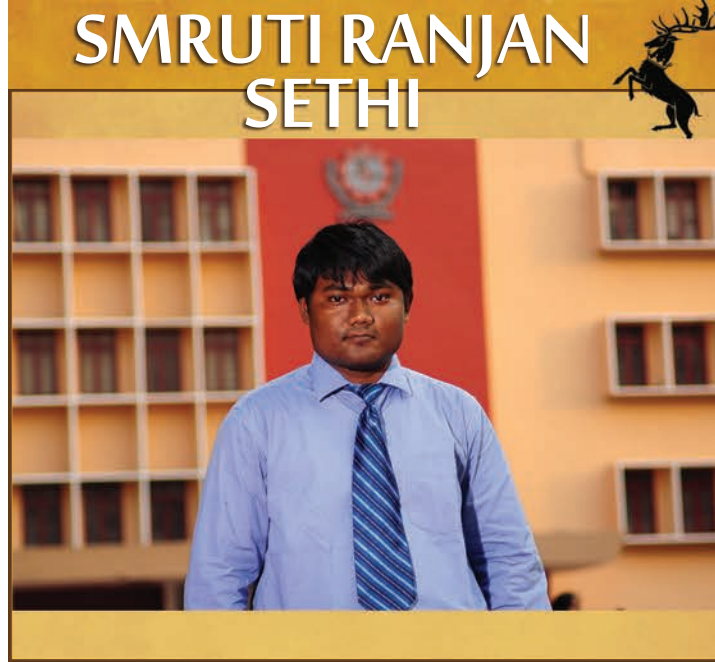
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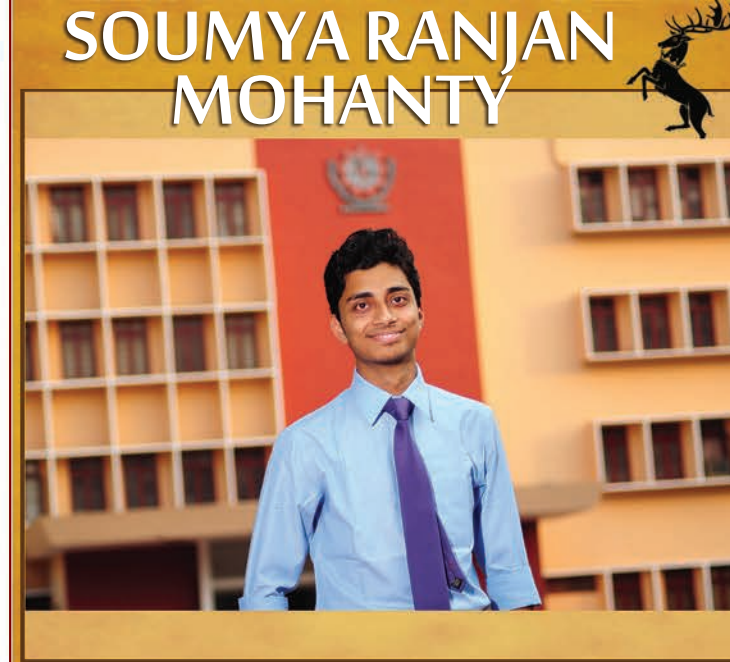
(aka Raja, Concept) There are few who can be as perennially restless & seemingly confused as Sidhant. But behind the chaos of his higgledy-piggledy made up thoughts, lies a very intensely inquisitive mind. His ability to learn and unlearn things is adorable. Steadfast and persevering, he doesn't take much time to come out of his comfort zone and seldom misses a chance to reconsider his earlier made up decisions. The best thing about him is if you give him a call, he is ready to join you anytime, anywhere - parties, quiz events, movie night outs; but do expect an yes only after an initially cozily made up no. His passion is often misinterpreted as anger, for he delivers his message with a sense of violent love. He always remains in soul searching mode, and proudly preaches "I watch documentaries as often as others watch movies". An insatiable hunger for reading, he is found to be reading books with the most unconventional titles. World news on the tip of his tongue, he is among those sort of guys who can go through the torture of reading The Economic Times to boost up his political knowledge. Jokes apart, he is straight as an arrow; no deceit, no fake, for he is the polymath who has in 4 years tried to learn something about everything, and everything about something.



(aka Khatu) When a tall, dark-eyed, swarthy boy comes towards you with oscillating strides and give you a gullible smile, you have met Khatua. He is the symbol of simplicity and humility mixed uniformly with substantial amounts of practical wit and worldly know-how. Whenever you are in need of an impartial ear to hear your problems and point you out to the solution, meet this guy. In spite of this, he has an intolerable habit of being absent minded in the middle of a conversation whenever he receives a message notification in WhatsApp/Facebook on mobile (this is not the case while he deals with girls). Khatu, who claims to be a native of Los Angeles, takes immense pleasure in taking a sneak peek at his friends' WhatsApp accounts. The interesting part about him is that he is quite a mysterious guy (by choice) and he prefers keeping his own life-stories within himself much like a guarded fortress, which even his closest of friends couldn't breach! Loves to call himself as "Batman", a voracious novel reader (or at least claims to be), comic fan, avid TV Series follower and future MBA aspirant, Sidharth is also known as "The Gossip Boy" among his friend circles. A casual conversation with him pulls out a naughty kid who has enjoyed the fullest here and generously helps in situations most would ward off



Smruti is one of those guys who minds his own business and keeps things to himself, but having said that, once he opens up, he turns out to be quite a friendly, jovial and helpful guy. He's a guy who believes in "Late to bed, but early to rise". Having brought up near the wildlife sanctuary of Bhitarkanika, he has deep appreciation for nature and has many childhood anecdotes to share with friends. An anime freak to the core, his anime collection is something to die for (which is on upper side of 3 TB). He is often seen beginning his marathon anime sessions as early as 3 AM in the morning which can often extend up to the wee hours in the night. His craze is evident from his Facebook profile, where you won't find a single human picture, but countless anime characters across his albums! Twinkling and sober, sometimes he turns into a hot-head when things don't go the right way, but otherwise he has a stoic personality. A nyctophobic, he often sleeps in his friends' rooms after watching horror movies. An extremely hard working guy, wish he finds success in his future endeavors.



Soumya is a simple, humble and one of the most polite guys in our batch. Blessed with fair looks and unparalleled intellect, he is undoubtedly one of the best minds of the Chemical Engineering department. He is the ideal student: a tolerant listener during even extremely boring lectures and therefore a teachers' favourite, the kinds that parents talk about. Coming to the other fronts, he has an inherent strong desire for sports and singing. Cricket is his favourite pastime as he is mostly seen playing cricket with his wingmates outside on a regular basis, and he even dreams of playing for Team India one day. The most interesting trait he possesses is his double pitched voice which comes in handy for proxies. His room gets flooded during exams due to huge rush of his friends coming to clear their doubts. Soumya upheld his status by cracking the first dream core job and also secured an All India Rank of 177 in the GATE Exam 2015. Lastly, being his friend is the best thing that can happen to anyone.



(aka cutie cool/Liky) The girl with the most difficult name to pronounce (hence everybody has made their own version of her name). Srashtrasrita aka Liky or just Srashta is the epitome of modesty and sincerity who thinks weeping is the best way to show emotions. She seems to be a person who perfectly implements the famous idiom in her life "Slow and steady wins the race". This girl is hardly found cracking any jokes but makes others laugh by her childlike talks like washing potato with Dettol in order to clean it. She has endured sleeping as her greatest hobby. Apart from sleeping (at anytime of the day for uncertain time) she has an undying passion for painting and rangoli which can be observed in her FB pics. Being a day scholar throughout her entire B.Tech career, she regrets for missing the precious moments of hostel life. She is a soft and gentle girl gifted with the finest English accent and often brags for her Convent background. This superstitious chick is also a fine artist who has a perfect hand in art & craft but never brings her talent forward. The Honda girl is definitely one of the finest minds of NITR hiding behind the veil of shyness and modesty. In a nutshell, she is a positive catalyst in any reaction that involves fun.



(aka Puri toka, Jhaun) A representative of the institute's athletic team and cricket team, sports convener and a placement coordinator, there is little that he has not achieved in his days here. The guy with the weirdest accent in the entire institute, who can give you a very hard time with his irritating, repetitive and countryside style of taunting, yet manages to be bosom friends with all of them. Loudly witty, this self proclaimed Swami Vivekananda is going to give you a run for your money in any verbal duel. Veiled with a kerchief and seated on his bike, speeding through the streets of Rourkela, you might mistake him for a vagabond, but behind all that is a serious chap working real hard towards all that he strives. One of the most helpful guys that you can ever meet, he is the typical Rangila Toka and the brand ambassador of Amway, given the wide range of products that he uses. One of the most underrated members in any team; he always shies away from the limelight, yet contributes significantly to the success of the team, be it cricket or the placement committee. From his days of the 'tere naam' hair cut to the yellow shades to the corporate look in the fashion walk, this guy has evolved immensely. A hard working man, he is a warrior in the truest form. A Dark Knight.



Hailing from the land of Kings i.e "Rajasthan", this tall guy can live without food; but without cricket can't even imagine life. Cool, smart, punctual, dedicated and hardworking are the ideal attributes for Sushil. He can be deceitful by the calm, composed and conserved look that he has got. Only his true friends know the real him and he is open to only a few. Thanks to him most of his friends induced the sense of punctuality in them. This enthusiastic cricket lover leads the Institute cricket team, and has saved the team many times during several tournaments with his extraordinary bowling skills. Only his love for parents and friends can overcome his love for cricket. Anti-romantic criticism about love is one of his forte and his quotes on anti-love makes him get trolled often by his friends and seniors. His poor jokes sometimes add to the list too. He treats his seniors and juniors with utmost respect as his friends and he gets the love back equally good from them. Sushil never loses his cool easily but if things are imperfectly done in front of him, he is uncontrollable. One can only wish to beat his promptness but can never do so.

TELAGAM SETTY MAAYEDUKONDALU



(aka IAS, Yedu) Diligent, passionate, introvert, calm, ice-cool - these are the few things that come to mind when one thinks of Yedu. One of the most helpful guys one could come across, this proud owner of one of the wackiest and trickiest names has given professors a tough time calling out his name during roll calls. Actually, no mention of Yedu is possible without a reference to his zealous Civil Services preparation. His room resembles a library – with all the books and notes related to UPSC preparation. It is also famous for its walls those are covered with handwritten papers of Civils syllabus on it. He actually has an excellent bank of knowledge. One can see a lot of thick books in his room which he has completed reading. As far as academics is concerned, he strongly believes in the concept of “one-night batting”, yet ends up securing more than decent grades, for he always believes in learning process and not in marks. But behold, this small town lad is also a hopeless romantic, you can find him listening to all kinds of romantic songs in his room. His tragic-comic love story is a lesson in persistence and never giving up. This affectionate and caring lad never says no when asked for help. Hoping that he reaches his goal, and also the girl of his life, Yedu is destined to bring laurels to his family.

UDITA RINGANIA



Sitting on her balcony, an 18 year old stared into an owl's eyes for two straight hours on a starry night in Guwahati. It was an earnest but a forlorn attempt to receive that elusive Hogwarts acceptance letter she had ever so craved for. Such infectious magical and wide-eyed are the dreams of Udita (a.k.a 'Udi' / 'Sonu' / 'Ringania') that in the hour of gloom, she can make you wonder. A true proponent of 'Not all those who wander are lost', she has travelled across the country, only because “she felt like it”. Hell hath no fury like an Udita in hunger, sleeping comes a close second to her love for food. She does not know which movie or series it is on DC++, but if she hasn't watched it, she looks for it, she finds it and she watches it. An excellent cook and a better baker, a quizzier, a dancer and a proficient speaker of 5 different languages, Udita somehow still wants to pursue a Master's degree in Chemical Engineering. The real world may not be good enough for her and she may dream of her life written by Rowling, Tolkien and George R.R. Martin, of dungeons and dragons, but when she got an acceptance from Carnegie Mellon University, one has to realize that we truly are among stars.

UTKARSH



The bulky-hulky man from Bihar, that's what a third person would guess about this hunk, given his six feet tall stature complimented with muscles that can put a wrestler to awe. But nothing can be farther away from the truth as Utkarsh is exactly the opposite. Gregarious by nature, popular among his batch-mates and juniors alike, this guy has left his own mark in the institute. Being a happy-go-lucky man, he always maintains a cool attitude and his company is always full of entertainment. He loves taking responsibilities and tries to fulfill them to maximum extent, and has proved himself as a leader by successfully conducting ISM'14. He is often seen doing the rounds of institute either with his Bihari entourage or with his special one. The partner in crime in all the mischief with his friends (and yet the student representative for his batch in the disciplinary committee) he is very blithe towards academics, as he proclaims that he has no interest in engineering and will be an entrepreneur someday. A die hard fan of Salman Khan, he has set some personal records of drinking quite a large number of soft drinks or devouring rasgullas. With plans changing from becoming an event manager to pursuing an MBA, given his determined attitude to whatever tasks he takes on, we do believe that someday this guy will do something remarkable.

UTKARSH SINGH



God specifically crafted this guy with a motto "to make the world a better place". This cute looking, well-built plump boy with chubby cheeks is a nice person to hang out with. At first impression he might appear to be the archetypal GMAT, one who is hardworking, diligent and punctual. But as one peels him layer after layer, the other facets slowly get unraveled. He is someone who is full of warmth and hospitality for his friends and acquaintances. Though he has rigorously cultivated a holier than saint image over the years, he can be more than naughty during private conversations. Most of the time, talking to him feels like reading Robin Sharma's books, he is indeed an inspiring guy with his idealist talks. A staunch dog lover, often people find him talking with his pet dog over phone. He is more like a batsman who simultaneously stays on the pitch and doesn't score runs, in other words tries to please everyone. On the night before exams his room turns out to be a virtual pilgrimage spot as the entire chemical department denizens of Hall 7 flock in his room to get some last minute gyaan. He is inquisitive and a big time Modi fan. He is calm, composed and too fond of great men's quotations. Visiting his room will definitely make any one feel ashamed, thanks to the meticulous way he maintains his room. His 'never let go' attitude and prudent behavior makes him stand out from the crowd.

VELAMALA DIVYA SREE



Divya (aka duffa, k3g) is that kind of girl who you would like to move out with. She seems to be the most innocent creature on earth you can ever find. Tell her a joke and she understands and laughs on it by the time you crack the next one. A comic lover, at least once a day she feels that she should be having the powers of superheroes. Leave her alone for 24 hours, she would happily sleep undisturbed. A regular follower of the Hindi serials, she would crave for romantic scenes throughout the episode but if a sentimental scene shows up, she shuts eyes to it. An eternally cheerful person, her broken Hindi sets her apart from the crowd. Going by her personality, don't misunderstand her to be a couch potato as she is one of the best female badminton players our institute has till date. Being a member of the chess team, HMC and Dean nominated secretary of SAC are all added feathers to her cap. She can easily assimilate herself within any group and be adored by everyone. NITR has transformed her from being the most innocent mind in 1st year to understanding even the dirtiest jokes by the final year. Standing firm in the ups and downs of life she is a strong-hearted goal oriented person.

VINAY KUMAR



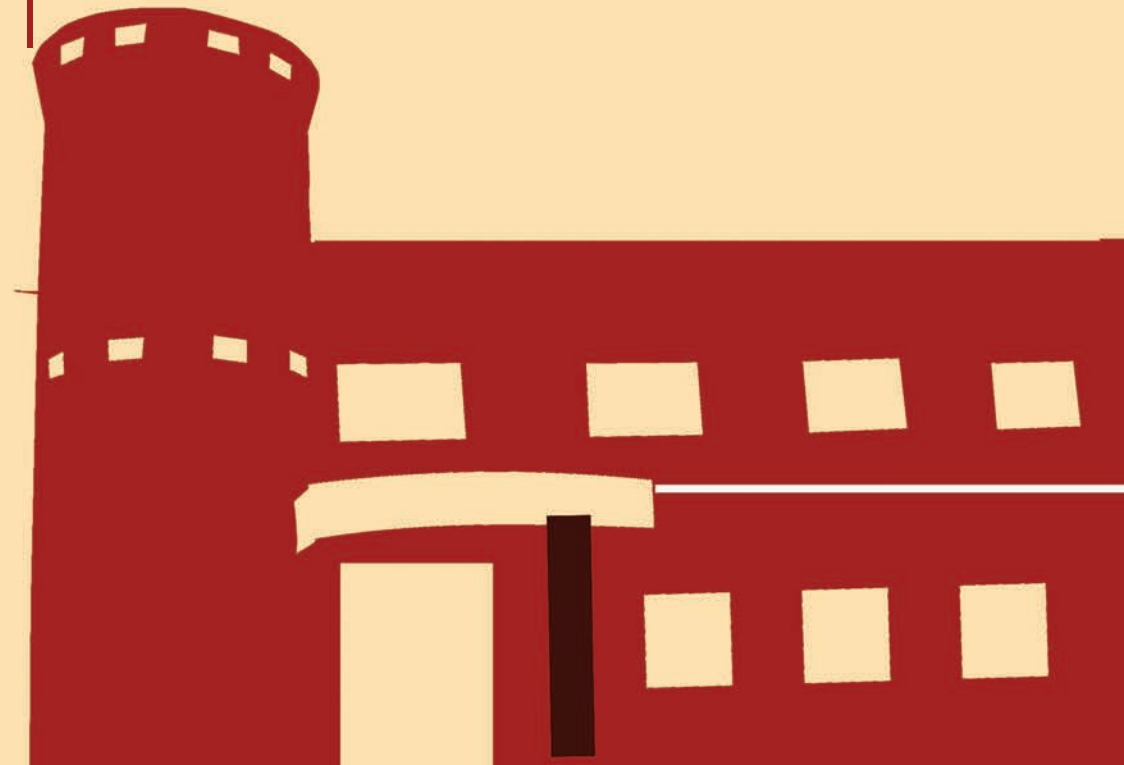
Hailing from the city of Rani Lakshi Bai, "Jhansi", this guy is an epitome of simplicity, talent & athleticism (which most often meets the curve of "laziness"). He can be easily considered as an uncommon good looking yet "single" guy, and credit goes to his self-proclaimed "phattugiri" avatar, in context to girls. Regardless of that, he is one of the most naturally calm persons you'll ever come across in NITR, for he never gets angry or takes things to heart. A master in making schedules & routines (which hardly lasts a day), he had done his schooling from Army School, Jhansi and he still brags about it to the height of conceit. He's that guy we know who always appears a day before the exam and asks, "Bhai, ho gaya kya?" A member of Leo club, he has genuinely taken interest to help the poor kids. This voracious reader is also a connoisseur of good food and art. A gifted writer, he can weave magic with a pen. Deep down, he is quite a spiritual person with an imaginative mind. Living life on his own terms and listening to his heart, Vinay is a good friend and someone whom you can trust to be at your side when you are down.

UNBOWED UNBENT UNBROKEN



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House Martell, a Great House of Westeros, rules over the peninsula of Dorne, far south of the continent. Through the years, House Martell has had an isolated but influential role in the political battles and games that lead to King's Landing. Their championed fame for never being conquered by outsiders makes them stand apart from all the other Great Houses. Unbound, unbent and unbroken, the Department of Ceramic Engineering channels the indomitable spirit of the Dornes and keeps its head strong, detached, held high.





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ABHIJEET SARANGI



a.k.a Sadu, Sarangi, a well-known name for all the fellows around, is a standout amongst the most authentic individual you can ever meet in your lifetime. Favourite among his seniors, feared and respected by his juniors, he is straight forward and never minces his words about any theme and any individual which at some point welcomes inconvenience. His journey at NIT Rourkela is no less than a Bollywood blockbuster including drama, action, emotion, romance and amazing twists. For the initial 3 years his life rotated around friends and fests. But if someone wants to see transformation in its truest form, this irate gentleman is a standout amongst the most studious and adored GMATs of his department. His 9 pointers left his friends as well as the professors awestruck. Jokes apart, he is that kind of a guy who appears to be rough and rowdy but in reality is a very hardworking, dedicated and ambitious with big dreams and aspirations. He is one of those few whom you can trust with your life. Be it is his batch mate, senior or junior, it simply doesn't matter. If you are in his good books then you will always find a helping hand or be ready to be on his wicked side. His readiness to help and selfless attitude sets him apart from all his peers. Wish him in his future endeavours

DHIRENDRA KUMAR PATRO



(aka Dhiru) Humility describes this person best and as it is he has made a stark impression on anyone who was fortunate enough to have his acquaintance. Being one of the founder member of The F Group he has extraordinary affection for dance and gives complexions even to girls with his 'Thumkas'. Being the heart throb among young ladies he would hear their unlimited talks and never gets disturbed regardless of the possibility that they pull his legs. He is the most dependable guy in his department on account of which he was chosen as the class delegate and the Placement Coordinator. Since his first year he has always been an active tourist guide for the opposite gender, be it hall 8, Hill top, Gudguda, Sikkim and the list goes on. In the recent times juggling between department to front post to PMC, he had to quit gymming. To the camera he is 'Chandler Bing' with the weirdest expression possible. Jokes apart he is the fellow you can depend on when in difficulties and he will never show his back. A good-listener, caring towards everyone and a positive attitude towards life has earned him a band of loyal friends to whom he reciprocates the loyalty even more fiercely. Ever-prepared to help, understanding and naïve, this gentleman will keep on being a part of everybody's life dependably

DURGA PRASAD RATH



Popular among his friends as "Babu", he will shock you with his agreeable and friendly appeal. A stalwart music sweetheart, he sees himself as to be a Rock "n" Roll perfectionist. He is an exceptionally knowledgeable individual and he cherishes to impart obscure trivia to his companions. You will become acquainted with a considerable measure of things when you are around him that you never knew of. He was a fervent quizzier, however as of late he has built up a desire for creating websites. He is a decent guy to be with in all sort of circumstances aside from when he acts like a churlish little infant & is bury wine with his own assumptions. A philotherian, he is passionate and a perfervid creature. An awesome friend, he has some incredible things in store for himself later on. Might you satisfy your unquenchable hunger for learning and appreciate your life without limitations.

SATENDRA SINGH RAJPOOT



He is a principled individual and his strict disciplinary nature, solid voice and method for talking has own him the title "JAILOR SAHAB". He is extremely pleased with his school, classmates and seniors and dependably tells stories of his inn life there. He is a major tanker for cold drink. He will drink up any measure of chilly drink as much as you offer him. This individual is continually helping hid juniors. He stays in contact with all Alumni and keeps up a decent social association with college mates. Now in fffth year he is recently stressed over his project and prefer to relax in lab than his room. The best instance of his life at this point is his marriage proposition. He is likewise renowned for his verse around a veer of his locale, which he told in one of the intuitive sessions with seniors. In spite of the fact that, he exhausts his companions a lot, yet he is one genuine companion one would dependably need to have. We wish him a decent future with all the joy that he merited be given on him.

SHRADHA SUMAN RICKEY



Shradhu or Rickey or Miss Mavericks, she is the dear of every one. Hardworking, Perfectionist, Artistic, Skillful, Creative, Sympathetic, Friendly, Honest, Kind, Obliging, Shy, Encouraging, Cooperative, Independent, Sensitive, Faithful, Jovial are all modifiers that his companions use to depict her. Acclaimed in her gathering for putting away colossal measure of vitality, she generally keeps on boosting up her companions. In spite of the fact that she is loving, one may be sufficiently fortunate to view the savage and fierce side of the President of Mavericks, concerning obligation and flawlessness. A standout amongst the most charming things about this staggering lover of the dance floor is her endless thirst to learn and amend her missteps. All that she does, there is enthusiasm in it, be it dance, sports, social administration or readiness for exam. Young ladies kick the bucket to get in shape however she passes on to increase some. To put it plainly, an in number and autonomous woman - a motivation for some. Might she make progress in all her future attempts and we would like to see her blessing from heaven as one of the fruitful IAS officers of the nation.

UPPU VENKATESWARA RAO



Fondly known as "Venky" among his friends he is Genuine and touchy, who remains for his ethics and qualities. He is unimaginably great at Kabbadi, talented in football, and cricket. He is a sensible gentleman, all that much calm and enthusiastic in character. On account of his non mind disposition towards his studies he has been the focus of the professors which had placed him in a difficult position. To demonstrate what his abilities are he has once scored a high pointer in the semester after which he came back to his old days. He seldom lets anyone draw near him, yet whoever the fortunate ones, discover his sharp executioner impulse as an uncommon characteristic. A real fellow, he carries on with his existence with incredible demeanour. He has constantly demonstrated the significance of fellowship by being there with his companions regardless of what may come. Indeed at oblivious periods of life he stood solid and kept his cool which is truly an enormous thing to do. We hope him to enjoy all that life has to offer for his future and trust he will exceed expectations in every single circle of life.

VIKASH KUMAR



Fondly known as "V.K" he is an adequately clad fellow being true in studies, who takes after the normally disregarded customs of an ideal family. Effortlessness overflows him and his social serving aptitudes of doing all the assignments before time, taking all the notes even in the most rest prompting classes, makes you need to be in his circle at the earliest opportunity. He is additionally called MODI and RSS head among his companions as he never quits contending about Indian governmental issues, the damage that the outside brands reason to Indian economy, Indian society and what not. His room is loaded with BABA Ramdev's items, his heavenly master because of evident reasons. He is so obsessed with his weight that "UTHA KE PHENK DENGE" turned into his most loved dialog. In his first year as a result of low CGPA he was baffled and read his can out and turned into a 9 pointer and as yet blazing his rear end for the gold medallist in his branch. Jokes apart this guy has his own set of principles and strictly abides by them. Sincerity, hard-work and dedication are some other adjectives that describes this person. An angry young man with a crystal clear heart - definitely a friend to cherish!

LOVLEEN KUMAR BHALLA



Affectionately known as "Bhalla", he is the babu of our department. Unarguably the coolest gentleman of our cluster, his coolness knows no limits. He won't flutter an eyelid, be it exams, assignments, submissions or anything as such; in light of the fact that he doesn't have a consideration on the planet in regards to these. Engineering was unmistakably not in the first place decision for this perpetual back-bencher. This tall fellow is a consistent chatter-box whose discussions at times sound totally nonsense. He's a yearning economist, and he has the right apparatuses to succeed in this field. He has great composition aptitudes, and has been gaining as a freelancer. Bhalla is a fellow you may love or dislike, however most likely can never disregard.





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ABHIJIT KUMAR SUBUDHI



Abhijit Subudhi epitomises an engineer. He hails from a small town, has an insatiable lust for tech-toys, is well versed in ceramic engineering and has been evaded by girls throughout. His notes and assignments are the life blood of ceramic department. Benga is the one stop shop for computer repair, technology and career consultancy, playing cards and most importantly, frustration relief. His study schedule is probably the best kept secret in NITR. Always ready for outings, a regular at back-post and a connoisseur of khatti, his regular spot in the top trio of the department has baffled us all. An interesting trait of his is his constant urge to organise outing and coxing us all into it. Very few could have went through the transition from a non-descript introvert to a trend-setter, and still retain their humility and friendliness. No matter how much he tries, Mr. Bolangir always succumbs to the clamouring of his paunch and can never maintain a diet schedule. Always high-spirited and jaunty, he has a knack of maintaining a smile even in dire circumstances, and we all wish that the smile never fades. We hope Benga jumps all obstacles he encounters, and remains the same happy-go-lucky person he is now.

ABHISEK SAHOO



Conservative, methodical and industrious, Abhishek Sahoo is every Indian parent's wet dream. He speaks little, is very careful and precise in all his ventures, hates all the vices of the world, is very possessive, is not into skirt chasing and is a stickler for rules. A humanoid robot is what we all percieve him to be, all attributed to his efficiency and the lack of amorous needs. All these traits have caused us to give him the nom-de-plume of 'BUDDHA'. Abhishek is very selective with his friends, but he loves them all like siblings. His reserve nature does not allow us all to penetrate hsi outer shell, but those who do are in for a blast. And being his friend means getting invited for delicious home cooked meals and parties. A GMAT par excellence, Buddha never sleeps in his room before exams fearing he might wake up late, speaks to no one fearing he might forget it all and is of absolutely no help during the examinations. Irrespective of people's opinion, he is a very down-to-earth and simple person who will open up to you, and in return he asks for a little patience. He is a great friend and one who does not expects anything in return from you.

ADITYA NARAYAN MAHARANA



If sleeping beauty was male, Aditya would have been the perfect candidate. The guy loves to sleep, and can sleep anywhere, anytime and in any position. His friend recall his as a proprietor of a table fan in his first year, and he would be gracious enough to let them all share the joys. An avid CID and CRIME PATROL fan, he has watched each and every episode of this crime saga. A good cricket player and an avid Bollywood fan, Aditya is an introvert but will always lend a helping hand in need. His gait of walking is quite a thing, and has earned him quite a repartee amongst his friends and batch mates. An interesting trait of Aditya is him being an absentee during most parts of our labs, and appearing just in time of the attendance or submission. How he manages to do this, is a mystery and will remain so. We wish him success in his future and hope he fulfils all of his parent's dreams.

ADITYA PRATAP DHALL SAMANT



There's a super duper nerd- cum topper allotted for every branch. For us, Aditya is that chosen one. It takes a lot of stamina to recite his four- part name: Aditya Pratap Dhal Samant. Perfection is what drives Aditya, be it an examination, a lab submission or a dance performance. He will always give his 100%, no matter how humdrum the task is, and will strive to be the best at this. His name is chanted throughout the department during examinations, and his notes photocopied and revered more than any scriptures. Despite being a teetotaler, Aditya never misses out on any fun. He is a regular at every branch outing and event, and is a fun guy to hang out with. However, an angry Aditya is not the one you would ever wish to cross. Aditya talks less, but his words carry weight and authentication. A hard core non-vegetarian, 'SAPA' eats a lot but never seems to put on any weight, and this has envied us all. We discovered his hidden talent for dance in his debut performance in the song 'Tu Ne Maari Entryaan' in ISM. It was a fun four years with this dude and I'm sure he is made for great things in life.

ANGELICA SURIN



Angelica aka 'Angy' aka 'Godmother' is a perfect combination of innocence draped inside a mature personality. Whenever a friend is down, be it physical illness or mental tension, Angelica is the first one to heed his beck and call. An avid anime and cartoon fan, she has a plethora of movies and series stored in her memory which she can recall backwards. We all know that she is a dedicated, hardworking and meticulous student who has borne the burden of completing lab records for everyone to copy; what we don't know is that she was quite a mischief maker in her girlhood. Be it bunking classes or clashing with her father to save the life of a chicken (despite being a staunch non-veggie now), Angelica has done it all. She is a heavy sleeper, and we can vouch that she can sleep anywhere – without electricity, battling a horde of mosquitoes or bright daylight – nothing can hamper her sleep. She has been a final resort for her friends in all dire situations, and has given valuable advices to us all. Fearless and caring, we wish that all your pursuits be fruitful, and you remain the person we all admire and respect to date.

ARUN SAWAIYAN



"One person with passion is better than forty merely interested". Is it possible to think of a man having qualities like passion, courage, talent, determination all tied up into a single bunch? There is a Good chance your thoughts would converge to one name, Arun aka Ranjha, Punnu, Majnu, Mirja, Mehiwal. Very health conscious, Arun has tried all the tricks of the trade from dieting to "Patanjali" products, and has imposed the same upon his friends. Arun is quite a romantic, and his friends can relate a certain tale involving a neighbour, rain and forgotten umbrella that can leave KJo to shame. He is very fussy about movies, and often the time taken to search one exceeds the duration of the movie itself. A cricket fan par excellence, Arun has never unheeded a call to arms when it comes to department matches, and has led us triumphant over and over. He knows that he has the determination to frame his bright future with his abilities, and we pray that he retains the same vigour.

AVINASH MEHER



A Counter Strike and DOTA nerd, Avinash Meher has the capacity to let hell loose on virtual platforms, but is otherwise a reserved student by nature. His lab partners depend a lot on his expertise to help them write the records on time. A total computer geek, Avinash often misses classes to pursue his passion for gaming, and has hence braved the wrath of many professors. His personality often disallows us all to interact freely with him, but he can crack jokes and make us all laugh with his witty one-liners. He believes in performing rather than speaking, and hosts a heart of gold. We hope great things come to him in future, and he becomes adept at whatever he pursues.

BHAGYAJIT DALEI



Bhagyajit is one of the most exuberant person you will ever meet, brimming over with enthusiasm every time you see him. These four years have transformed him from a potential voice club member to a cool dude. Tagged as a simple and innocent guy of his department, Bhagyajit lives well to his name. Simplicity gushes out of his face as he greets you with a big smile despite of small hardness in the way of the act. One more thing you will never find this guy angry, because he is the coolest guy of Ceramic department. A decent and genuine man with a street smart attitude, he can be the most loyal friend one can have.

BIJAY KUMAR BARKEY



Everyone needs a Bijay Barkey in his life – yes we all do. This charismatic personality is endowed with a million watt smile and a spot-on sense of humour that will knock back all your worries and make your day a little better. Despite facing numerous ups and downs in his life, his ever jovial nature has never faltered a bit. His heart lies at SAC (although it has an alternate address now), where he can be seen dancing, singing or simply making others laugh. This day scholar is one of the most sought after personalities in the institute, not because of his enigmatic presence, but mostly due to his bike. A highly extrovert, care-free and fun loving person who loves to ride bike and hang out with friends. Although sometimes life brings him down, he remains calm and staggers back up which is most impressive about him. Touted as one of the best seniors, with whom one can share anything and everything without a second's hesitation, besides being a great friend for them too. He ends up winning people's heart with his pleasant smile and ever pleasing personality.

BIKASH BADAIAK



Bikash aka Biku aka Sirji is a gentlemen in this otherwise vulgar world. Under any circumstances, he has never lost his cool and has been a guiding light for his friends and colleagues. He idolizes Swami Vivekananda, and has based his life's principles tandem to his philosophy. The man of his words and a guy who has always lead his life as per the principles he has set for himself. Mark my words it gets really difficult for a person to withdraw himself from a group of friends when something unethical is planned. But that is what he does with tremendous ease. Bikash is someone you can rely on completely ("Kitna chahiye bas bol"). An overgrown kid, he still enjoys the fantasies of cartoons and animes. He has ardently analysed the movie "Pyaar ka Punchnama", and has instilled in himself a fear of making girlfriend. We wish Bikash success in his life, and pray he finds solace in his pursuits.

BISWAJIT M. PATRA



He can never walk straight. Never. Walk with him even a hundred metres; he will gradually move closer and closer and finally would stick to you. Why he does so? Because he is someone who will be there for you, under any peril and will never abandon you midway. Biswa hails from the coastal region of Kendrapada and can dine on fishes for 4-straight years, without complaining. He practises and embodies Indian values which at certain points of discussion come out quite unexpectedly but only to fit perfectly to the scenario. A hard-core Bollywood movie buff, he can watch any romantic movie irrespective of its rating. "Biswa's Gym Misadventures" is a tale retold and laughed at several times by us, where he managed to gain instead of losing weight and made quite a mess of his body figure. His knowledge about refractories is so great that you can even coin 'refractory' as his middle name. He has a secret passion for singing which he executes at times with a much different voice we popularly call the 'singing mode'. Biswa's slippers, Biswa's room and Biswa's verbal bouts are stories we all will adore and revere for times immemorial, like his friendship.

CHINMAY SEKHAR ROUT



Cheesy, flirt, 'Jugaadu', Bindaas, energetic, funky – an entire souvenir can be written about him using adjectives only. And we are not overstating, 'Chinu' is all these things incorporated in an unwashed human body. His hygiene is unheard of, his collection of slippers is immense (none of a pair is his for a fact) and his pocket money is fiction; yet we cannot live without him. Confident to a fault, he never falters to approach a girl, no matter how out of league she is. Chinmay is the walking embodiment of the fact that having friends and always sticking to them, no matter what the consequences are, will help your survival in NITR. He is a walking Wikipedia of girls in NITR, and rarely can someone pass his ever perusal eyes. Rarely has anyone seen him at dismal, and his jovial nature has earned him numerous friends, both seniors and juniors. Chinmay is just a delight to hang out with and entertainment is guaranteed in his presence. He is a real complete package of loads of fun and unconditional friendship. However, one must beware of his "5 minutes", he can leave you hanging for hours and won't ever apologise. Always love struck, this "Ghanta Engineer" is in love with about thousands of girls at the same time. He is, undoubtedly, the one guy we can never forget in our lifetime.

DISHU BHATIA



Punjabis are big hearted, and Dishu Bhatia is QED of the fact(only exception is him being a veggie). A jack of all trades, Dishu is a singer, a football fan, a loquacious friend and a politician par excellence. Ask him about his school days, and he will swell up with pride, goring you to death with detailed accounts of his pursuits and trickery. Despite being so popular among girls, Dishu Bhatia is single, a mystery that has baffled us all. Trying to please everybody around him, he won't say NO to anyone, which puts him in trouble sometimes. A loyal customer of famous BRIJWASI SWEETS of MATHURA he will boast about it as if he owns the chain of shops. His PJs and Irrelevant talks would sometimes make you laugh and sometime they would "burn your brain tissues" but you won't get bored in his company. He is the man who christened Mandwa, and can be found there for a better part of his academic life. Pinpointing his location is a perilous task, and his constant requests for 5 more minutes has caused delays in almost all the group outings we planned. He was gifted(?) with curly hair, and has made it a mission to straighten them all by his hand, and he does that at all times. Needless to say, we all swear by his friendship, and hope big things and straighter hair come to him in future.

LUCKY GOYAL



Lucky Goel appears to be the kind of guy your parents don't want you to be friends with. But if you trespass their wishes, you will get yourself an honest friend. Lucky aka Pakistani claims to hail from Sriganganagar, but we cannot be sure of that (kidding). He loves the color green, be it a certain variety of plant, money or his beloved homeland. He is one of the most chilled out students at NIT Rourkela, and has an all envied devil-may-care attitude I admire a lot. "Procrastinator" can be his middle name, because Lucky always needs 5 more minutes for every task, from dinner call to thesis submission. A metal head who now swings to techno, Lucky's taste in music is as erratic as his lab records. Understanding him is difficult, he often tends to allude from groups and likes spending time with like-minded people, and is often mistaken to be delusional and arrogant. Lucky is the kind of friend who will be there when needed, irrespective of circumstances, and will never leave you hanging. I pray that he be successful in all ventures he pursue in his life.

MADHUR KUMAR LENKA



You are in trouble and in dire need of some advice, DO NOT ask this guy. Because this guy, instead of giving a sound advice, will sing you a song which will rapture your heart and soul and make you completely forget any of your troubles. He loves the concept of giving free advices, he talks and talks and talks about, like everything in life (except ceramic engineering), from politics to economics to history to the Demi Moore(s) to the Drew Barrymore(s). With him time just flies by. The CR of CRs, he is a great companion for long walks, and will hear all your whines and whims without batting an eye. If you ask his closest friends to describe him, they would probably give you the word-'dreamer', and there can be no better word, for someone so imaginative. And if you press them more, they will give you words like righteous, honest and a stickler for following rules. Madhur often is frustrated at the system, and wants to change it by being a part of it. And he is pretty damn serious about this. That's how he is, confused yet loyal, introvert yet "jigri", the kind of person who instantly earns respect and retains it forever.

MANALI MADHUCHHANDA



Swinging her head on the beats of Scooby Dooby Doo, she fantasises herself to be a part of Disney family. The scintillation of Disney princess's eyes are still her "Awww" moments. Manali transformed from a shy and studious person to a straight-forward bindass babe. A complete foodie and a shopaholic, a big problem with her is her inability to understand a joke in a go, which she makes up with a maniacal laugh. The thought of insidious wild world speeding towards her, haunts her nights. But she is ignorant that she is way more reasonable than rest of the flock. She has a great temptation towards watching horror movies but gets petrified and quakes with fear after watching those! She believes that pseudo maturity is as gratuitous as the extra 'h' in her name. Her life twirls around few dearest friends who define the world to her. She is often frustrated at being allocated the worst possible group in a lab, but always helped them get through the ordeal. Manali not always speaks her heart, and opens up only to his few confidants. We wish her cheerfulness never diminishes in future and she keeps flying higher to greater heights.

NITESH KUMAR AGRAWAL



Technical Secretary, who revolutionized the way we look at our fests after INNOVISION 2k13, one of the most imitable Placement Co-ordinator of Ceramic Department and marvellous superjock, Nitesh Kumar Agrawal has practically done everything during his four year voyage at NITR. Better known as "BHALU", this Bargarh lad is a photogenic, fitness freak, dance lover, globetrotter and above all, a world class "Jugaadu" who can make mammoth tasks petty. He has excellent managerial skills, showcased by his association with multiple clubs, fests and placement committees, which he has excellently used for personal and the greater good. He is usually misunderstood as selfish, primarily because he is the one who takes the first step for an assignment. Amorous by nature, his continued search for a 'better half' has been successful, reliving a better part of NITR girl community. In future we well hope he founds a multi-national company and with tons of money do what he does best – spend it conservatively (Pakka Marwari!!).

NITYANANDA KALIA



Nityanand a.k.a kaliya may have an ever smiling face and a pleasing look, but he also has a lot of complains about life. You may say he expects more from life than he deserves. He is known for his ultraslow motion functions as he walks, eats, plays and anything you see him doing. Believe me, it's very difficult to resist the urge to slap him when he adjourns your invitation saying "tame chala mu asuchi". Nityanand has a way of making others aware of his opinions without saying. His friends narrate an incident when he came to them a day before his project evaluation to install a software and learn how to make a graph. They said "where is the time dude?" and he said "nahale life re kick rahibani" and he has been kicked many times searching for that kick in life. The "Shankarpur toka" can be relied blindly as a friend in any situation.

PRABIN KUMAR SETH



Always calm and composed, Prabin aka PK is known for his carefree nature. If there is anybody in the institute who can sit in front of laptop for days continuously without even moving an inch, he would be Prabin. This tech freak is often found drowned in YouTube and stays updated with everything new that comes out of the Silicon Valley. A walking Cricket Encyclopaedia, he has more information about Cricket than espnricinfo. If there is a cricket match going on somewhere, then there is nothing in the world that would matter to him, be it the MidSem, or be it his girlfriend's birthday! Other than that, the most prominent thing about him is his perfectly toned body. Where most of us spend hours in Gym just to get rid of the 'fatso' tag, Prabin has pulled off a 6 pack abs body that too without even visiting the gym. His ice-cool demeanour even under distressing conditions, his altruistic friendship, and his inquisitive mind will be an inspiration for anyone who wishes to achieve peace and happiness in life.

PRAGATI GUPTA



Pragati aka 'Pargatti' aka 'Chippkali' is a bodily incarnation of the heart and soul of Banaras, replete with its ferocity, kinship and joy. Though her interaction with people is selective, the way in which she gets emotionally attached with her close friends is striking. Normally reserved, Pragati is quite talkative in company of friends, and can regale hilarious tales of her childhood 'masti' for hours. She is the one with unique, peculiar habits. She is a good volleyball player and an ardent youtube junkie. Though very caring and impartial, she has the guts to stand against her friend who is wrong during conflicts. Obsessed with horror movies, there are hardly any horror movies left in dc in her "yet to watch" list. There are very few people who value friendship over anything personal and she is undoubtedly one of them. Beneath her innocence and gentleness there lies fathom deep diligence and sincerity that makes her unique among her friends.

RAJASHREE SWAIN



Rajashree aka 'oogy' is one of the most sought out lab partner in our batch. Having her as a lab partner means you can shed all the worries and let her take charge. And she will never disappoint or abandon you in times of need. She is intelligent, beautiful and sweet and dances like an angel. She is multifaceted- a loving and obedient daughter that every mother yearns to have, jovial and friendly nature that has made her popular among her friends, and has a benevolent heart that never gets tired of listening to your own pointless dramas over and over again!! No matter how serious life gets, she always greets it with a smile. Her friends often complain of her being a very slow eater, who makes them wait at mess, but they forget it all because of her humility and joyous nature. Her faith in god, honesty in approach, respect for parents make her a priceless and pious human being.

RANJAN KUMAR PANDA



Ranjan Panda is a man of many talents and analogies. He is known as 'Salman Khan' because of his badass walk and carefree attitude and off course, because of his uncontrolled temperaments. Very few people know that he was a quizzier in his school years. His knowledge in the field of ceramics is as deep as the Mariana Trench. Ask him any doubt related to ceramics and he will always have an answer. Ranjan is the real life 'Walter White' turned 'Heisenberg', metaphorically, of course. Once a hard-core member of Voice club, he broke bad, for reasons unknown. The four years have certainly made his irascible nature quite passive. This tough looking guy is not-so-innocent but sensitive at the core. He is shy and quite an introvert. A perfect example of the adage "A friend in need", Ranjan never shies away from helping a friend. He will certainly soar to dizzy heights in any field he opts.

SAKET JAISWAL



Another epitome of all things 'Banarasia', Saket aka 'Badi Bua' aka 'Lambu' aka 'Kanjooos' has a tall, robust and stout personality which at first can make you shudder a bit, but his soft spoken nature can reassure you and bring you back to your comfort zone. He is known for his unique skill of watching a 2 hr movie within 20 mins. He's into every sport –ranging from table tennis, cards to football, cricket, volleyball etc. He is a voracious eater too and treats eating like a sport activity. He is a serious guy who becomes worried for trivialities. He had a secret crush on many girls in institute from his first year but could not talk to them due to his shy nature. He comes with his own set of tantrums and uses them most often at times of argument, when he's out of words. Be it any fest, he dances his heart out but sadly his dance moves are no good than "baraat" dancer. He is the epitome of simplicity and is the one with a tremendous tolerance level and a heart of gold; a friend who can always be relied upon.

SANKALP AWASTHI



The guy with a petite 'kamar' (which girls envy) and one of the most known figures of the batch, Sankalp is one of the most enthusiastic plant lovers we know (wink, wink) and is a fair hand at ingesting ethanol as well. Foodie, quizzier, movie/TV series buff (How I met Your Mother for the win, people) and voracious reader, he manages to balance both his worlds pretty well. A kid at heart, Sankalp isn't afraid to flaunt his love for comics. He follows all his favourite comic characters avidly and stays updated on their latest adventures (Batman and Nagraj and the rest of the posse can be only be so lucky). Sankalp is a loyal friend, always there when you need him, an infallible cheering up wonder when you are down, a patient listener when you need him and a wise source of advice when you feel lost. He can move mountains when it comes to help his friends and still curse them at the end of the day. But there is one problem he is still struggling with- "Why girls don't find me attractive???" and claims to be a total boy friend material. He is dedicated to make people's lives better and the world a better place. An active member of Pantomime and ex-president of Rotaract, his leadership skills are unquestionable. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavours.

SATYA PRAKASH SAHOO



Whenever you are dejected, rejected, frustrated and in need of salvation, and looking for a man more downtrodden than you, knock at the doors of Satya. For reasons best known to us all, his favourite day is children's day (read Bal divas) and favourite actor Anil Kapoor. Satya embodies GMATism in its truest form- 'Atyadhik tension'. The biggest diplomat, ask him about his opinion on, say a trifle matter, and he will keep beating around the bush until you leave exhausted. His probability of taking bath varies from 0 to 1/7. This chubby guy is highly conscious of his looks, and if you want to keep Satya uneasy the entire day, just comment about his hair fall. A guy whom you will never see in a bad-temper, he amazingly remains cool and calm even when all the chips are down. Never one to get involved in an altercation, he always thinks logically and tries to find a pragmatic solution to every problem. We all wish his dedication take him to the throne of success in life.

SIDDHARTH SEKHAR DAS



We all might have been to friendzone once or twice, but Siddharth is the guy who has a permanent residence there. Although he is lovingly mentioned as Genda, he is infamous for being the Cousin aggregator. Like his never ending friends list and sisters list, his nakhras are innumerable too. Even though he claims to have published multiple research papers, his ignorance of branch subjects can be gauged by the names of the labs, in his lingo, to be Monday lab, Friday lab and the classes being identified by initials of the professors. Being a member of Voice club, people expect you to provide them with peace of mind but in case of him, he succeeds more in disturbing it. He is and is always in the process of planning a branch party, trip, picnic or even occasionally gate crashing into weddings. The best thing about him is no matter how much you tease or mock him, he is the first guy you are going to approach while in need, and he is always happy to lend a helping hand.

SOURAV MONDAL



Sourav is as Bengali as Bengali can be. He is industrious, organised, adores Bengali cinema and has a thing for bengali girls(Who doesn't??). The only guy in our batch who speaks the sweetest language ever known, i.e. "bengali"; this Bong is the cynosure of all the professors' eyes. Very calm, composed and a peace loving person who always tries to solve other's problems, he takes time to communicate with different people, but has never thought twice before helping anyone. He is a very serious, thoughtful and hard-working person and a repository of talent. He puts a lot of elbow grease in studies and is very determined to achieve his goals. A very active member of CYBORG, he is a great coder. He has been an amiable friend to many. He leaves no stone unturned to help anyone in need. He patiently keeps on hearing all your problems and undoubtedly gives sound advices. As a whole he is a great person, very childish, mamma's boy and father's pride.

SWONAL SITAM DAS



Swonal is not fat, his body is just stuffed with his overwhelming personality. Ask him, and he will reply the same to you. Swonal is a teddy, both cuddly to touch and warm at heart. Always seen roaming around the insti in his 2 wheeled Ambassador, this guy is really a sweetheart for his friends. His helpful and magnetic personality has fetched him with a plentiful of friends. His life rotates around his friends, food and party. A wonderful quality of his is his ability to arrange for anything, ANYTHING at anytime, anyplace. A foodie, Swonal can go to any extent to satisfy his lust for food, especially Gulab Jamuns. Maybe this copious ingestion of sweets is the main reason behind his sweet nature. Behind this eversmiling face, is hidden unbearable pain which he very blemishlessly hides. Some are mamma's boy or papa's boy but he is his sister's brother. We hope that he remains the happy-go-lucky person forever, just a bit less to the thicker side.

UTSARGA CHOUDHURY



A 'Sambhalpuria' by birth, Utsarga is an apt example of how much engineering can change you. He used to sit at the front benches in 1st semester, and would pay no heed to our calls at the back bench. Now, he wouldn't dare go to the first bench. Utsarga has a big heart in his small stature, and has often showered us mere mortals with his kindness. Be it lending of lab records or sneaking a day scholar into the mess, utsarga has never hesitated to help. An outright decent fellow, Utsarga seems to always be on the wrong side of the teachers, and we can only blame his stars for the ordeal.

VIDISHA SINGH

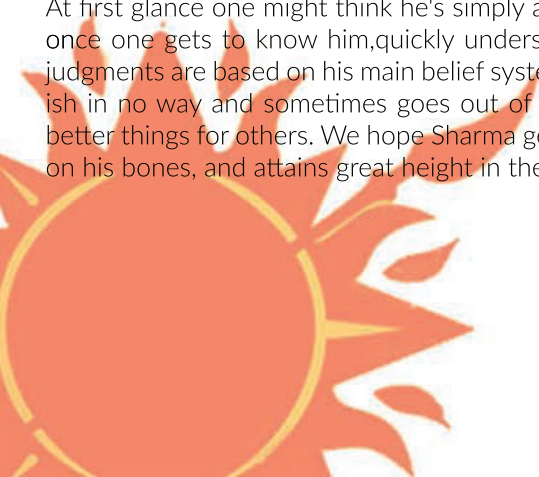


Vidisha aka 'Vidi' aka 'Badaam' aka 'Choti' aka 'chutki' is one of the few people who can be couriered to their homes. Short and sweet, she can be found lurking around Nescafe, pestering others with either his typical laugh, or by his ubiquitous requests of "Abe chai pila na". Vidisha learnt and mastered Odia in his first year, and has since baffled many juniors about his place of origin. She has a childish nature - stubborn, anxious, not at all serious for anything, unique things and people attracts her a lot, a big lover of Facebook and clicking selfies and very much possessive for small things like her i-phone. She is a connoisseur of natural beauty and can sit for hours basking in nature's glory. But beware of her mood, 'coz the shrill voice has the potential for keeping you in haze for hours. All in all, a wonderful human being to know and revere.

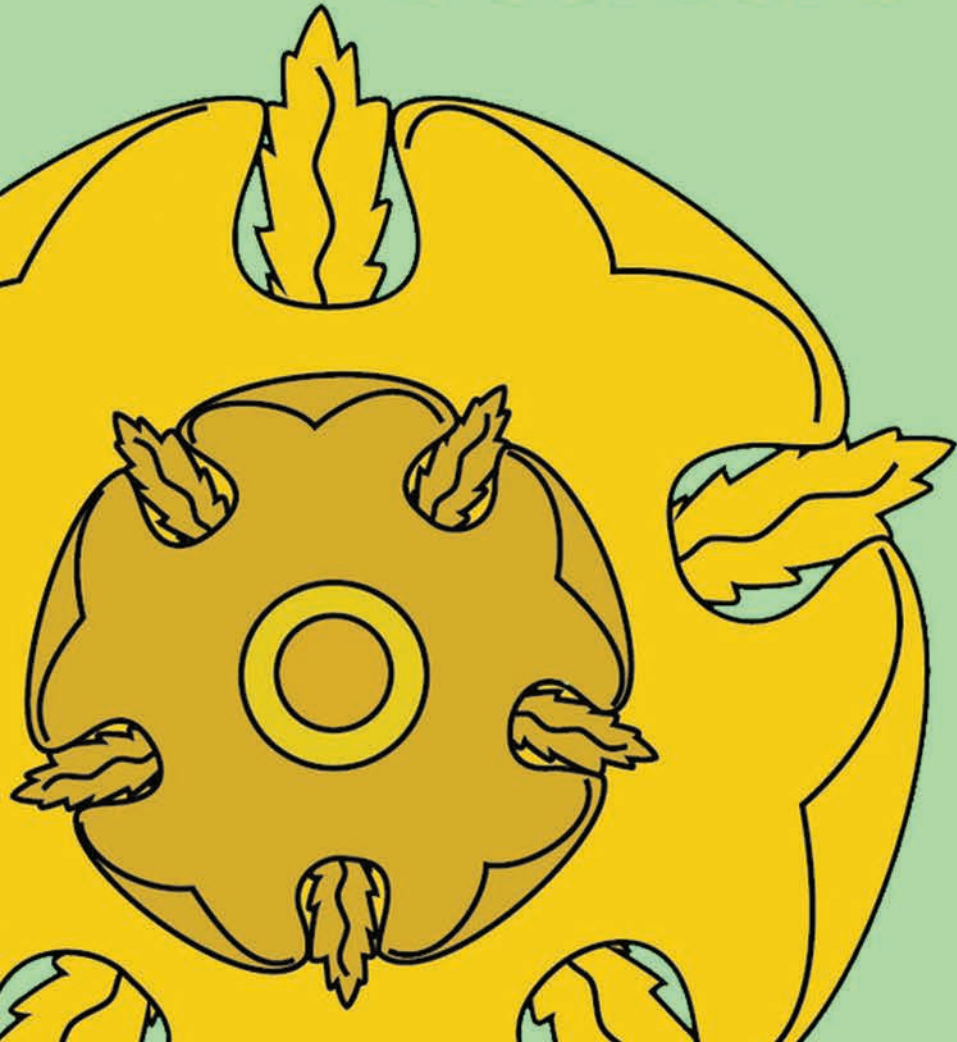
VIVEK SHARMA



Money is the root of all evils, and our beloved Sharma aka 'Neta' aka 'Muraina' aka 'sukhiya' has exterminated himself of this blasphemy long ago. I cannot emphasis on the fact that this guy is of no help in financial matter, but will stand by you, thick and thin, in the direst of situations. Sharma loves cricket and volleyball, and sucks at both. He is the person who knows every loop in the academic rulebook, and will guide you through the most difficult situations. The number of people of both sexes that he is in contact with on a daily basis is just ridiculous. A better and more loyal friend like him is very hard to find. He is popular, and everyone acknowleges his presence in the institute, yet he proclaims himself as an unknown. Why? A big mystery. At first glance one might think he's simply a big snob, but once one gets to know him, quickly understands that his judgments are based on his main belief system. He is self-ish in no way and sometimes goes out of his way to do better things for others. We hope Sharma gets some meat on his bones, and attains great height in the future.



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Powerful, loaded with treasure and unbending in their perpetual influence over the King's Landings affairs, both political and personal, the Great House of Tyrell rules from their castle-seat known as Highgarden. Striking a pragmatic balance between the roses and the thorns, the House has throughout history sided with the surest path, the winning path, come what may. And so has the Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Managing to single-handedly pitch and win the sweepstakes of the placement scenario, our geek gods and goddesses are indeed "Growing Strong". Then, now and forever.





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ABHISHEK DASH



Calm, Composed and Intellectual: The impression one gets after meeting this guy, is just a façade he maintains to hide his true lazy inner being. Calls himself the wolverine, while being called “Dash” by others, he is easily the choosiest guy when it comes to food. Often goes home with the sole intent of eating. And if that option isn't available, he'll drag every friend of his to either Hex or Joz. He has had a crush on Tom Cruise, Ronaldo and George Clooney. You'll often find him comparing his own body parts with theirs. However he isn't entirely gay. He once dared to propose to a girl, taking 3-4 bulky friends alongside, while asking her out. The poor girl thankfully had the brains not to scream out loud out of fright. He's a huge fan of soccer. He tries his very best not to miss any match. Even though he has 5 years of experience in playing FIFA, even a newbie has a fair chance of beating him. He is a very funny guy, making weird postures unknowingly while talking or walking. Most of us enjoy laughing at him and he takes it all sportingly. He is a true delight to be friends with and we are sure success will follow him wherever he goes.

ASISH CHANDRA CHOUDHURY



Ashish is a happy go lucky type of a person. Carefree and easy-going. He remains very cool even in very inconvenient and awkward situations. At times he can be temperamental. But is a very good friend and is a good entertainer among his friends. He tells many short incidents and anecdotes from his life and thus entertains his friends. He is quiet adjustive and has literally never complained about mess food. By his face and dressing sense one can get the impression that he is very serious and studious type of person, on the contrary he is quiet relaxed, unworried, calm and friendly. He always goes everywhere well dressed and has created a good impression among people regarding his dressing sense. We wish Ashish all the best for his future.

GANIT KUMAR



Ganit aka Ganni aka Gmat hails from Bihar but he doesn't quite possess their usual characteristics. An introvert by nature, generally avoids public gathering and gets absorbed completely in his own world. He believes in simplicity be it in the manner of dressing or the way of his talking. He has a very keen mind which lead him to landing the first super dream job of his batch. Coding is his passion and he follows it from the core of his heart. Spends most of his time in programming and passing testcases of Codechef problems. He's is a messiah to his friends as he teaches them during exams and is always ready to help them even if he is super busy. He is hugely underconfident and hopeless in aspects such as matters of love and crush. He is a great follower of Alan Turing, thus bagging the name 'Gay-nit' for 'obvious' reasons and his 'probable' unexpected orientations. Ganit is the very definition of laziness, not changing bedsheets even after the completion of a semester. Very selective with words and takes all precautions to ensure he doesn't hurt anyone's feelings. We wish this mathematical genius the best of luck in all his future endeavour

JUSTINE RAJU THOMAS



Our first encounter with him was during the first class at NITR when someone was heard saying “THIS IS WRONG” to a professor, second when he was seen raising hands to the question: “WHO has given proxy for XYZ, please volunteer otherwise XYZ will be given 5 absents”, also one instance where he was writing an undertaking for sitting on some Professor’s bike. Never afraid of speaking his mind, Justine can outspoke anyone with his constant sarcasm and manipulation and can often be seen passing comments to Senior students, with himself posing as an M.tech. Justine, aka JC is popularly known as ‘LeLouch_Z3r0^’. He is totally in love with Code Geass and even plans to get contact lenses that resembles one! A god-like CS player, a good DOTA player, hall representative in Basketball, a lucky carom player, a volleyball player, a chess player, a table tennis player, and what not! But don’t let these things mislead you because you can rarely find such a highly Logical Mind (Bagging a job of the highest package in the institute & 3 other jobs). One thing is certain: his words can drive you from peals of helpless laughter to brooding sentimental nostalgia within a matter of minutes. He is definitely your go-to guy whenever you are in need of help. Wishing him all the successes in life!

PANKAJ MALVIYA



Mr. Pankaj Malviya, a well-known lover boy with much patience and a self-discipline nature is a restless spirit which can take risk to watch any TV Series of Crimes and Investigations. This man is a creature of technology, insane about everything related to tech and mobile gadgets and also has a grandiose passion for music and a gamer of his own pace. For personal growth, he grants a vital importance to Monday, and follows a fasting rule. He makes up for his deficiency of power of expression, either in speaking or writing with his whimsical phrases which make him a person crazy. Position and social status is very vital for him as he looks around for ways to improve his position in hostel corridor by adopting JP (John Player). A philosophical and mature person, determined and intense with a desire to endure, often with colors of spirituality his levitating hairs looks like hell every morning he wakes up. With the likes of a free spirit who can extend in any direction easily with an inherent courage and endurance to accomplish his dream, we wish Pankaj good luck in his future endeavors.

PRAYASEE PRADHAN



Simple in thoughts and very dedicated in her work is our PEPO. Prayasee has undergone Laplace transformation from 1st year to 5th deducible from the fact that her frames have metamorphosed from “circular gandhi chasma” to “frameless eye conic glass”. She is one of those people who love mythology so much that she can go on watching RAMAYAN, MAHABHARAT repeatedly on different channels without even getting bored. The biggest GMAT that NITR has ever produced, she always makes notes (by writing the whole) of a book which she already has and thus would get the highest marks in the class. If Lipsa(Prayasee) wants to do something, she gives her cent percent no matter whether it is study or handcraft or cooking. YOUTUBE will be happy to have student like Prayasee as its pioneer ambassador. The cook specializes in ‘gajar ka halwa’ and takes away the entertainment lacuna with her amazing frog dance. As a true and caring friend, she is always beside her friend in need, is always prepared to argue with them to clear the air if needed, expressing everything frankly without any hesitation. With a never say never attitude and her subtle calmness, Prayasee stands out as a lovable person indeed.

SHIVARAJU KETHAVATH



The "baap" of Nationalization. If there is any kind of useful (or even useless) thing in your room, he nationalizes it and makes it his own. Although the situation has improved recently, there was a time when his friends used to hide all the eatables in their room whenever they heard his voice from the corridors. He does not ask, he does not tell, he comes in and takes things away. Irritating at first but he will make you realize what friendship is truly about. Sharing and caring, this guy never failed to amaze us with his lobbying skills. A typical walk from hostel to department involves meeting at least 15 people with 20 different errands. We haven't understood what his errands were about even to this day. We call him "Racharaju" which signifies the blast of celebration he creates wherever he goes. He has an OCD of taking care of his health. He has made a name for himself be it as an ISM convener, or a member of Institute Kabaddi team. He is one of those few friends who will be on your side in any situation and we wish him all the very best for his future.

SMRITI SINGH



A gait that envisages the world as a trampoline, a persistent smile evoked by a mind quickly etching out a 9gag reference to almost anything and everything and a work-ethic that can put the best of mortals to shame are the things that strike you first when u think of Smriti. Her short stature coupled up with a nose which is an inch lesser than her height has earned her quite a few nicks like Jerry ,Chhoti, Tiny Dino and Suppandi. Having served as a Rotaract Vice President, MS Cordinator, GSA, PC etc. with elan, it seems walking in a straight line remains the only unvanquished territory in her life. An ardent follower of 9gag, she literally lights up the world around her with quick meme references followed by a mischievous smile. She dances awkwardly in public, fake-gun-shoots every now and then, but a ninja slap is always lurking around the corner, to be unleashed at the slightest of provocation. Not only does she help, she inspires her peers and batch mates, just by her sheer determination and resilience. With her delightfully mordant wit, she would always be someone people will look up to and remember for enriching their lives with her charisma spiced up with a bit of SWAG. We wish you achieve all the success in all your future endeavours including that elusive smile during photoshoots.

SUBASH CHANDRA ROUL



Popularly known as "Kaau", he is a normal reserved guy with a waistline which many girls would eye with jealousy. He's that lanky sweet guy in the group who might seem timid but actually is the darling of all the girls. He's bad at introductions but once the mood of a conversation has been set, he's easily the most charming person around. His schooling in Navodaya evidently has given him a habit of keeping his room squeaky clean. A born leader, the guy is quick in leading his friends and juniors into disasters. However it is quite hard to stay angry at him. He's an avid fan of Barcelona, particularly Messi. A master at procrastination and laziness, only a live football match can get him out of his bed. He never comes out to play or exercise, and when he does, he only plays cricket which he is quite good at. His favorite food is Maggi, especially those made by Dilip Bhai. Kaau is very much organized, and has a schedule for everything. His sincerity and punctuality are amongst the best things that trouble people at times but sometimes helps the most. All in all, he is a sophisticated yet simple, lovely person. We wish him the very best for all his future endeavors.

VANGA TULASI KRISHNA



Add up the apathy of every single individual on the planet and still it wouldn't be equal to this guy's disinterest in almost everything. Tulasi can be described as a laziest, short tempered person. He has this constant habit of nagging about the things that happened, is happening and might happen. A true otaku who out of boredom completed more than a hundred different anime series in a span of one semester. Once he sets his mind on something, he is hell bent in completing it with perfection although such occasions are rare because he requires perfect challenges unlike most of his peers, those which make him feel challenged. He has an eternal relationship with chicken and KFC. He has the tendency to help people even if they do not recognize him. He is a person on whom one can count on when in times of need. He worries a lot about his hair loss. He keeps his cool as long as possible but once he loses his temper it's better to steer clear of him. As a friend, he will always be there for you no matter what, when, where or even why. People are lucky to have this awesome person as a friend.

DEBADATTA MEHER



Known as Zorro amongst his friends, a name that he gave to himself, is a very talkative and jovial person, and the only thing that makes him unhappy is the fact that every girl he sees in NIT is taller than him, which hence earned him the nick "Chotu". He has become an ardent disciple of Turuk sir and can be seen hovering around the sir's room every alternate day. Apart from studies, he's quite good at games, especially volleyball and badminton. An evil curse lies on his laptop for you'll find him uninstalling DOTA and Counter Strike every other day, yet somehow they manage to creep back into his system the very next day. A huge fan of cuteness, if left unchecked, he can stare whole day whole night at anything cute. He has a huge crush on the Tollywood Actress Samantha and always makes sure to google her before going to sleep. The day he got placed at Amdocs, he was happier just because the lady interviewer interviewed him and took his photograph rather than the fact that he got a job. He is sure to brighten up any place he goes to. We wish him a very happy and prosperous future.

DESABATTULA SREECHARAN



Charan aka Cherry, is a cheerful person who always lightens up the mood around him. Hailing from the city of Ramachodavaram, he is an enthusiastic traveler who plans a trip whenever his pockets are not empty. This guy has lost a record number of cell phones in his 1st year. This "pseudo-desperate" guy who could not even speak Hindi properly before, now has a good reason to learn Odia. He is the co-founder of a group called HUNTERS which is famous for talking all kind of non-sense in the campus. He even designed a hoodie for the group. Addicted to computer games, you can find this guy on any server of counter-strike anytime of the day. He hates it when someone finishes the game he started which often happens and he ends up replaying the game. His favourite time pass includes free lancing making android apps. Bagging a super-dream in Nokia Networks was a result of his endless hard work and an amazing concept in his subjects. A guy with a noble and caring heart, you can expect him to be there with you whenever and wherever you need him.

GIRISH PRASAD PATRO



Girish Patro, aka "PATRO" is a pretty decent & fun loving guy who can be perfectly pictured standing in the corridors of hall-8 holding a sutta and spreading both his hands wide open in the famous SRK pose. He is a perfect blend of talent, knowledge and looks and is someone who keeps calm and composure in pressure situations entangled with a great sense of humour. Be it late night booze plan or early morning sutta session, this guy is always in the mood. At the first sight, you may find him an introvert kind but hold on people, the more you get closer, the more you explore the fun loving side of him. For someone who can sleep an entire day without any hesitation, PATRO leads his life on his own ideology and terms, a rare breed of his kind. Being the perfect JUGADU, he will be seen roaming around the corridor asking for Xerox notes, photo copies whatever is possible the night before exam. You name the time-killing activities, he has tried them all, be it watching movies, TV series or facebook. Given his sheer talent and sharp intellect padded up with his loving family, an optimistic friend circle and admirable attitude, his future prospects look bright indeed.

MANAS MAHAPATRA



The most elemental feature of likeability which works in NIT is that you don't aggravate anyone. And by that definition, Manas aka SASA is the perfect breed. SASA, the name apparently was concocted as a combination of the guy and his first crush's name but it did not take long to become a synonym for a lazy, reckless, whoever gives a \$#%^ type guy. Known as the sleeping beauty of the batch, this guy joined gym to increase his muscle mass (protein powder too) but soon rediscovered sleeping was a much better option. And if you ever have to depend on this guy-with-the-bike's navigation skills, prefer not to for your own safety. Even after 5 years of being to the same place many times, he was caught asking directions to NIT from an Auto driver from Ambagan. Far from being the wallflower, there is a side of Sasa that a few people apprehend. He has amazing analytical skills and also his street smartness and divergent approach for his mystique ambitions, would definitely place him at the top slot someday. God Bless !!!

MANISH NAIK



Manish Naik aka "Max" is a guy who might look odd at the first conversation but hilarious by the second. His top priorities for the 5 years that he has been here in order were games, booze and ladies. And if you by any chance were in the vicinity when he starts blabbering about his priorities, he would probably bleed your ears. If you ask him to choose between games and girls, he would definitely go for the former. Another weird hobby of his includes taking pics of all the never seen creatures in the premises of our hostel or institute. Popularly known as "the bike guy", he adores his vehicle like Agnes adore unicorns. People generally have his number on speed dial for emergency bike needs. He's always smiling at you even though you don't know him which sometimes can be creepy but he's a really nice guy deep down at his heart. He's the only guy who will receive your call at 3am in the morning if you need any help. One thing his peers learnt from him was not to take life too seriously. And a pinch of "THARKI-ness" to the day is always necessary. God Bless !!!!!

MOHD SULEMAN



Popular Name: Cyberboy, The Startup Guy, Sulemani Baba, Suleman- The passionate Rapper One of the most popular figures of NITR in the world of computer science, software, and programming languages, Suleman is known to have an expertise in more than 20 programming languages. People always go up to him with their problems and they say "Well, Suleman must be knowing, He is the GOD". A great designer, a passionate coder and a favourite among seniors and juniors alike. Beware folks, as he is heavily experienced in Unarmed Combat and survival techniques of Taekwondo Kicks. A self-proclaimed "Batman", he has a strong determination to achieve any goal in his life, be it dedicating 15 hrs/day to CS to become one of the best CS players of our institute. Known for his humble and funny ways, Suleman can escape ragging by a unique technique of telling the same hilarious joke in every meeting, making seniors love and hate him at same time. He is a perfect example of how a person should keep academics aside, and go on to achieving their own dreams. "I never find anything difficult for me to get done", he says. You may either choose to be jealous of him or to make him your inspiration.

POLURU PRAVEEN KUMAR NAIDU



Poluru Praveen Kumar Naidu, one would mistake his physique to be big enough like his name but it's the opposite - A thin, short, wig-haired, super-coder is one among the very rare creations of God one would find on this planet. A talk with this guy for a few minutes would make you certify that 'PJ' should really be 'Praveen Joke' instead of 'Poor Joke'. He's been given a few nicks like 'Potti Naidu', 'Praveen Singh' and 'Gutka Mukhesh', and is also one of the co-founders of the page 'The Backpost NIT Rourkela'. Talking about him technically, he's a sound programmer and a skillful hacker and a perfect example to describe the quote 'Don't judge me by my CGPA'. His tongue-in-cheek remarks and his so called ' intelligent punches' always make him a fun company and his easy-go attitude makes it comfortable for people to connect to him, except for the part that he rarely bathes, and also annoyingly counts his streak with pride. Nothing would be enough to describe him, but to conclude in short, he values his friends more than himself! Wishing him all the best for his future endeavours.

SAMPAT DAS



Sampat is a bold, independent and inquisitive person who has an inherited analytical ability and is miraculously passionate about numbers even remembering his time (to the accuracy of seconds) of birth, has a good power of concentration and is a good reservoir of facts of the world. Such is his craze for visiting new places that all he wishes for is a flying vehicle, which he would use just to visit all the famous places of the world. But his ultimate favourite places are INOX Movies and PVR Cinemas, where he is determined and stubborn to watch any romantic movie that gets released. This dude can watch any movie anytime of the day, anywhere without even worrying how bad it is. He is normally not known to be receptive in nature but may bear burdens of others if others need be. Mostly he is a very practical and pragmatic person who takes on responsibility really well. His obsession with chocolates would one day lead to his bankruptcy. On the other hand, his great management skills will someday surely take him to great heights.

SUBHASHIS PRADHAN



"Bapa", as he is fondly called for his matured traits & elderly looks, is one of the initial members of the infamous F-group. Being pretty straightforward and outspoken about his opinions is what describes him the best. He's a good table tennis player, badminton player, a guitarist, and a superb bot-operator at Robotics events. His love for counterstrike, cards, DC++, chicken and fish are unmatched, with him having Lazeez's mobile number on speed dial. Seen more at the backpost than in class, this guy has watched more series, movies, and youtube videos than any other guy in the college. An intelligent guy who never really cared about semester exams but still managed to hold on to a decent CGPA. His friends look up to him in difficult times as his understanding of a situation is quite remarkable and his suggestions are held in high regard. Only a few can stand failure and evolve out stronger than ever like he has, with an unfazed and undeterred smile in even the most difficult of times. A simple guy, you can trust him with your life to stand by you if you are in his good books. Wishing him good luck for future.



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AAKANKSHA SAHA



The single bong girl in CSE, Saha, is hardly ever called by her first name. She has a really pleasant and cheerful personality and has an extremely sweet and polite nature to go along with it. When she joined the institute, she was so intimidated that she became a GMAT eventually. She gets tensed and also extremely happy with little things. She is also the MITACS girl of our branch. She has this natural inclination towards web security and has a pretty good knowledge of hacking. She never runs out of money and always lends stuffs, either it be her 'Germany wala' deo or her 'imported lip gloss'. She is a great person to hang out with and discuss about series and movies because she hardly leaves any. She is also a very good dancer and learnt odissi dance during her high school days. An extremely down-to-earth girl, she diligently listens to all the advices given to her by professors and seniors and literally practices being an ideal student round the clock. She is also very gullible and innocent and that makes her all the more confused most of the times. Never involves herself in others' affairs and is thus easily liked by all.

ABDUL HADI SHARIFI



A person with infinite talents and a special name 'Sagak', Abdul Hadi Sharifi is a cool guy who can bring a smile to anyone's face with his promptness and cheerfulness. Never seen sad, there is some kind of a divine energy which makes him so lively and active. A compassionate guy who is always sensible in his decisions, he always sees the filled half of the glass. Brimming with energy, he is a proper midfielder who has often ridiculed the defence of other branches. He thinks he is a good cook but if you want to eat something that is half burnt then go for the meal he has cooked. His love for 'Pagalpanthi' and 'Selfie' is well known. He stands true to his love, passion and dedication for the things he cares about and is extremely approachable, who can go up to any extent to help you overcome your problems. All the best for your future. We will miss you.

ABHAY KUMAR VIJAY



Abhay Vijay (aka 'the sleeping beauty') is hands down the world's biggest procrastinator. His favorite pastime is sleeping and watching movies. He aspires to watch all the top 100 IMDB movies at least once. A 'Rajasthani' in every possible way, Abhay is one of the nicest guys you'd ever meet. He takes life as it comes. So much so, that in a drunk state at a branch party, he stumbled across a pack of ORS, cheered it with the next guy who had a glass of whisky in his hand, drank it, got more high, stood atop a table and exclaimed while falling, "Abey mujhe chadhi thodi hai!". An avid gamer, both mobile and PC, he would spend hours playing those new releases of video games. Listening to 'pop' songs is his thing. Abhay takes special joy in making others listen to the songs he likes. A true friend, he values his family and friends very much. Cheers to all the wonderful memories we've had during these 4 years. We wish him all the best for his future.

ABHISHEK SINGH



'Keedi', or as some people call him Abhishek Singh, is famous by his name for his name. He is easily recognizable in the crowd by his typical bucolic accent, which gives his friends a source of endless entertainment. A guy of dark complexion and shiny white teeth, Abhishek is unusually fussy about his health, and freaks out at the slightest of headaches. He is known among his friends as the guy with revolutionary ideas. His views can make you doubt your own beliefs at times. A resourceful man in situations, Abhishek believes in getting things done under any circumstances, either by hook or by crook. Famous for his quips and I-don't-give-a-f--- attitude, the 'banarasi babu' of the batch aims to bring changes to the society at large by clearing the Civil Services Examination. His stern face and reserved attitude may give a different first impression, but deep within, he is the guy you turn to for having a good time.

ADITYA DEEPAK



Try googling 'Aditya Deepak' (a.k.a 'Adi' / 'adijimmy') and the Autocomplete will predict 'Aditya Deepak Codechef' for you, which highlights the celebrity status he enjoys in not only the institute but also the entire online coding community for his exceptional coding and problem solving abilities. If you are a student, no matter what the branch, he is who you aspire to be. A class 12 ISC regional topper, once ranked the 11th best coder in the country by Codechef, he is the epitome of hard work and perseverance. He believes nothing can be compared to the feeling of getting a green tick on CodeChef after struggling with lots of WA and TLE. Believed to stalk Gennady Korotkevich's codes, his idea of orgasms is reading a new data structure. Apart from coding, his one sided struggling love story would make a top rated Bollywood movie bearing the title 'You deserve someone better'. He has cached his frustration in his mood-array, as one single WA or one single visit to his project guide can turn on his frustration mode. Though his dreams of clearing the ICPC World finals could not be fulfilled, this gem of a person, will surely achieve unmeasured success in his life and make his mother and all his friends proud.

AISHWARYA NATH



The cynosure of all eyes thanks to her bright fluorescent fashion sense, Aishwarya Nath, is a beautiful, sweet, innocent girl. Friendly to a lucky few she keeps to herself and is close-mouthed about her private life. She takes a binary standwhile talking...either gossiping for hours on end back at hostel or remaining silent all through the class. She has a peculiar fancy for pickles unlike any and dreams to taste every type of pickle in the world. A down-to-earth girl who can win your heart with her sweet voice, she has this irritating slow gait, slower even than a turtle. A friend who stands by you through thick and thin, Aishwarya can console you in every bitter experience of your life. Her friends consider her their "bestie" who is to be missed in the future but never forgotten. The distance doesn't matter they say. She will be their friend forever.

AKANSHA



Akansha (a.k.a 'Ak') is one of the most beautiful girls inside and out. A true foodie, she feels the need to satiate her hunger every hour. Her helping nature and her inclination towards God make her different from rest of the girls at NIT Rourkela. Never able to pass a mirror (or a glass window or even a spoon) without looking into it, she is ever ready to pose for a photograph. She can often be heard saying, "Humein bhook lagh rahi hai" and "Hum samajh rahe hain" in her classic Bihari tone. Irrespective of how innocent she is, her laughter or hiccups, which can be heard from a long distance, can frighten even the most braveheart of men. A model example of 'A friend in need is a friend indeed', she is sensitive, caring, helpful, trustworthy and generous. True at heart, she is a lovely and a great friend to have.

ALOK KUMAR



Not many people know this but Alok does not know how to ride a bicycle. (However this did not stop him from getting his license for driving a four wheeler.) Alok Kumar is the guy you remember for his loud voice and cheeky demeanour. His loud voice has made him quite infamous among fellow hostel-mates. Alok is a very good hockey player, but ironically is also known for being lazy as a sloth. Alok can sometimes be self-centered and stay adamant on his views even though proved wrong. He lives by the motto of "if you can't convince them, confuse them". He is a big fan of Himesh Reshamiya and is probably the only one who goes to see every movie of Himesh in a movie theatre. Visiting Himalayas to attain spiritual freedom, or as he calls it 'Moksha ki prapti', is on his bucket list, giving him popular nicknames like Alok Nath and Asharam Bapu. We wish this list gets checked off soon.

ANKIT KUMAR



First look at him gives you the impression of a snobbish GMAT. Second look, pretty much the same. But once you go and talk to him, you will realize how prejudiced you were. An introvert person, technically sound, a series maniac and a brilliant student, that is Ankit Kumar for you. He was one of top rankers of IIT-JEE and AIEEE who chose NIT Rourkela only because someone told him that GOOGLE visits the campus for recruitments. He has justified his talent by being the Technical coordinator of Monday Morning. His effort put in some of the best clubs of NIT is the reason for the success of these clubs. He is updated completely on technical backgrounds and there is nothing he can't do. Probably few or the only person in the institute who avoids girls even when the girls approach. Irrespective of AM or PM, one can always find him watching TV series or movies in his room in all possible postures on his bed. He loves to share the various gossips of the campus. A tanker for Sprite and Coke, he has never touched alcohol though he is always there to eat up all the 'Chakna'. He is a true friend to have who will always be by your side be it any situation.

ANNWESH BARIK



Give Annwesh Barik (a.k.a 'Nigga') a football and he will find a way to defeat even the most skilled swordsman from Japan. A true GMAT, he is the last one to leave the lab even if nobody's giving a damn to get the program checked; he coaxes the TA to get his output checked and award him marks. Always the nerd, he can often be heard asking "abe kitna aaya?" to every homo erectus in his range of vision, once the results are declared. A super-crazy football guy, Annwesh's love for football is indescribable. Yes, his love for Robben can be described, but it won't be suitable for under-aged audience, so we'll let it slide. Not just an ardent watcher of the game, he is a potent 'watchee' himself. Such are his skills, even Ronaldo would be put to shame. And we all know who to credit for inventing Swagaciousness and Hipsterism, atleast in this small town that is Rourkela. With all his virtues, he remains the unluckiest friendzoned guy of our institute. May you no longer cry when high and laugh your way till you have an arranged marriage.

ANUBHAV PANDA



The name 'Anubhav Panda' is not as famous as 'Chheli' is. Placed at Microsoft, he is ever humble about his coding and computer skills. A big fan of Cristiano Ronaldo, one can find him playing FIFA with friends if he is not doing his project work. He is very perceptive and understands what the person in front of him is thinking but then sometimes he takes it to the next level, where he understands a bit too much and starts interpreting things. He is not someone who would openly show his affection for you but his constant nagging and teasing is a way in which he showcases his affection. He is very competitive and works really hard to achieve his objective. His ability to concentrate is worth admiring. He can work 2 to 3 days at a stretch getting little or no sleep. This talented guy loves to face challenges and achieve what he wants with sheer grit and true determination.

ANURAG VARMA



A very simple and an introvert person by nature but once you become his close friend, only then can you witness the real Anurag. He is talented to the point of perfection. He has this amazing personality with an inherited as well as acquired sense of humor which adds to his charm. His analysing power is immense and he sometimes comes up with observations which leave us all bewildered. Even though he does not talk much yet his funny comments during conversations are worth laughing out loud. He has a solution to every single problem, he could be a mechanic, he could be a technician, he could be a model, he could be an engineer, he could be a racer and he could be an artist. He cannot live without his laptop and spends most of the time watching movies and series. He has great general knowledge and is a good in quizzes. He has an amazing penchant of learning new things and applying them wherever possible. A dog-lover, he loves cuddling them and even the dogs climb up to his waist to show their affection. Wishing this 'wallflower' good luck for his future.

ANUVAB CHHOTRAY



If you have ever fantasized about meeting a life-like humanoid, look no further because Anuvab Chhotray (a.k.a 'Hanu' / 'Bot' / 'Hyper-V' in DC++) is all that you can imagine and then some. Anuvab is a meticulous clockmaker. So precise is his order that everything in his life happens in its own time. Neither a minute late nor a minute early. And for everyone without exception, the clock works accurately. For each purpose has a time of its own. If you've asked him to wake you up at any hour of the day, which he likes to count in military time, he will deliver without fail but only once; whether or not you wake is not his responsibility. While his proficiency in all things computer, be it code, design, development or video games is well documented, it is his selflessness that makes him a go-to-guy for many. If you have a download request, he will oblige, but try downloading from him in kbps and you will be blocked for life.

ARNAB BANERJEE



Arnab Banerjee (a.k.a 'Dada Bhai' / 'Mr. Majnu') was the first guy in the department who straightened out a professor by his words, "Sir, I think there is a communication gap between us". Such is the tenacity of this geeky looking, heavily accented 'Bengali Babu', that inspired from his idol Rohit Sharma, he has learnt never to give up his pursuit for his one true love, no matter how dire the situation. As a cricket fanatic, he proudly exclaims, "When talent meets hard work, it becomes Rohit Sharma". A true bhakt of Bhagvad Gita, his love anthem would be the Geeta shloka and his love nest would be Sector-3 Mandir. A tad bit too outspoken, a bit too shy of girls, he repeatedly says that he will not get a girl if he gets tanned due to the scorching heat of summer. His passion and dedication know no end, be it for getting placed at Microsoft after having failed to bag an internship there or acing the GATE examination. A true-blue friend, no matter how far gone you have gotten or how you are feeling, he's the one who cares and will see to it that you get back up.

ASHOKESHWER GODARA



Bearing a traditional name with pride, Ashokeshwar Godara is a guy hard to miss in the crowd. His friends describe him as a short-tempered guy with only 2% of brain in his head and rest of it in his knees. He hails from the state of Rajasthan, and is proud to boast about him being a 'Jaat', earning him the nick name of 'Jaat Putra'. The best thing about Ashok is his ability to remain calm, however adverse the situations may be. With his childish looks, he could easily pass for someone well below his age. He perceives himself as the Shah Rukh Khan of our batch, minus the stardom and the ladies. He can fall in 'true love' with any girl who passes an accidental smile at him. He may not know what the C is, in CSE, yet he has no regrets, as he is one of the few who consider farming as their back-up plan. He knows the secret to living a happy life and takes things as they come, never batting an eye worrying about the future. We wish this 'chota bheem' great success in his future endeavours.

D YOGENDRA RAO



The CR, the PC, the Google Student Ambassador, the "garibo ka Justin Beiber", the #Swiggity #Swagger, Yogi who's name itself starts with a "YO", our nigguh, bags several laurels, you name them. A Gulti-cum-Bihari, his industriousness and mental agility can well be attributed to his geographically diverse upbringing, a good reason for him being an ideal son at home and a player here. The epitome of swaggery and hipsterism, Yogi presumes he has a good taste in music and an equally good voice, and we tend to let him be in this Paracosm, solely due to his selflessness and friendly nature. He takes periodic resolutions of tee-totalism, but you see, it never works out. Yogi often becomes the subject of many sneers and hurtful remarks, but has never faltered from his jovial nature and spirited self. Our Yogi would spend his entire income in travel and electronic music festivals, if it were possible. Yogi loves his hometown, and often eludes from the misery of the institute to bask in its glory. Yogi was popular throughout his B Tech career, and his huge contributions to CSE Department, SAC (Rotaract, MS Club) and TnP cell will surely benefit the future batches.

A cynosure of professors, a reputed and approachable senior and an I'll-be-there-for-you friend, Yogendra is destined for greatness and we hope he ever retains his same innocent self.

P.S - "sab chill hai yaar ;)"

DHANANJAY ROUT



Dhananjay Rout believes in the philosophy of simple living and high thinking. A very plain and simple person, he remains calm in the toughest of situations. He is a firm believer in God and practices His teachings as far as possible, while living in Voice club's hostel. He is a 9 pointer, but is not very outspoken about it. Besides studies, he also finds time to meet up with the juniors as often as possible, and helps them in any way possible. In a world where hostel life is believed to be equivalent to a messy and unorganized living area, Dhananjay manages to maintain his room spotlessly clean, a thing many may envy too. This shy, introvert and self-content guy has known the secrets of peaceful and unaltered thinking, the proof of which is the distance he maintains from DC++. We hope he continues to enlighten people wherever he goes.

DIGANTA JENA



The "topper" without a single night out, keeping the neatest and most sought-after notes of CS branch, Diganta Jena needs no introduction. The epitome of sincerity and inspiration for many, she is competitive by nature seeking perfection in each piece of art she creates or any writing she scribbles. From submitting the assignments first to bagging the "Best Boarder" Award, she is a complete package of talent. An artist who celebrated ten years of dedication to sketching, she completed her breathtaking masterpiece in the final year. Following the ideology of 'best out of waste', her quilling skills and creativity are very impressive. She is devoted to her beliefs and is quite fierce about her passions. A fanatic Korean series lover, she even taught herself a few Korean words and songs. She also takes an acute interest in Mother Nature and yearns to learn more. Very logical and analytical, she gives the most constructive advice and opinions on a wide-range of topics. A friend who lends a sympathetic ear and pulls you up when you are down, she is unpretentious, loyal and trustworthy. Our DJ is like a coconut - tough on the outside but very tender within. She can be choosy in selecting her friends, but once you get to know her, you won't let go of her. Her friends will always remember her as a better friend than an academician.

DISHANT MUNJAL



"A similar incident happened with me when I was..." is the most common way Dishant Munjal (from Ludhiana, Punjab) begins his sentences. This guy has an anecdote to share for every occasion, which can sometimes make you wonder how non-happening your life has been. Mistaken as a guardian in his fresher year due to his large build, Dishant's fluency in making inappropriate jokes can make you cringe. With a build that demands a panorama to encompass and a lot of guts to face, making friends with him is an intelligent choice if you are into frequent brawls and local mob activity. You can hate him, you can despise him, you can make fun of him, and he will take it all. But one thing that surpasses all of this is that this guy will be at your side to back you up, come what may, and will go to the end of the world and back for his friends. When most people cry their hearts out, Dishant managed to convert a heartbreak to his academic advantage. Dishant carries the distinctive smell of Punjab wherever he goes, in his recurrent mention of Punjabi food and the ways of the North. Though his ways might seem a little eccentric, Dishant minus his loud voice is a gentleman. Whether you want it or not, Dishant is a friend for life, and God bless him for it.

HARSHIT VERMA



Name: Har-shit, Religion: 9gag, Language: Sarcasm. If you find someone in a 'brain-bucket' helmet, riding a tottering 2 stroke scooty with its unique creaking noise, it definitely is Harshit Verma. He's a no-nonsense nay-sayer, and an extremely focused person. Jokes apart, his favourite hobbies are taking selfies from the most optimum angles (Girls, you got a competitor here!), wearing his goggles he bought from "Aam Bagan". His most productive hours are the ones spent either in watching animes or stalking profiles of random girls on Facebook, "Aj kal koi ladki friend request nahi bhej rahi"(sic). Still a child at heart, he only grew up physically. He can start a fight over the ownership of a pen, to that five rupee he lend you 1 month ago. An introvert by nature, you might rarely find him mingling with people too much, as he likes to keep to himself. Table tennis and metal songs are like drugs to him, it calms his mind. He might just give you a strong competition in anything that involves logic, be it gaming or coding. This guy loves showing off his cool, latest gadgets of the latest configurations, like a kid. From the crust he may carry a swag attitude, but deep within he is a simple and helpful person, who values his friendship.

HILLOL CHAKRABORTY



Hillol (a.k.a 'Hillu' / 'Bangali Tharki') is the member of an exclusive club of students who got fatter on mess food. Having joined NIT Rourkela as an EE student, an internal sliding to CSE remains his greatest decision of all time. Extremely concerned about his looks, his French cut beard is a personal trademark. The one thing that has improved leaps and bounds is his Hindi speaking skills. Probably one of the biggest perverts of the institute, he doesn't leave any stone untouched and has the complete information about every girl, irrespective of the year. Jokes apart, he is very intelligent and has a great ability to analyze things. He is a really nice friend to have by your side. Always ready to hangout, he enjoys partying a lot. He is a person with whom you can share your thoughts and feelings and expect a practical and unbiased solution. No matter the distance, we are sure that he'll remain close with every of his friends.

HIMANSHU KUMAR MEHER



Himanshu Kumar Meher a.k.a ('thuku' / 'chusa' / 'bhanja' / 'mama') is a very entertaining person and always has a smile on his face. A Kusanpuria by origin, he is always found talking in a mysterious sambalpuri language, which even his fellow sambalpuri friends can't understand without a sambalpuri dictionary. Never says no to any invitation and is a very helpful person. He has a lot of interest in odia movies and spends most of the time watching odia songs. Short tempered by nature, he can laugh in any situation. Finding humor in his jokes is one mistake everybody makes but he is definitely smarter than Alia Bhatt. He has this special interest in sunglasses that he even wears them at night for which he gets ridiculously commented. Having food twice is one of his incorrigible habits. He is the self-proclaimed "Krishna" of his village and possesses a lot of imaginary girlfriends. Amicable with everyone and is specially known to know every security guard of NIT Rourkela. A sublime cricketer and terrific opener, a crowd is always found in his room challenging him with EA cricket 2007. He is a lightweight as he can't differentiate between water and alcohol once he is a peg down. We wish that he succeeds in his future endeavours.

JATIN WADHWA



Jatin is a man who follows the concept of high thinking and simple living. He has a commendable thought process and brilliant 'analytical' skills. If he lacks insight on any issue, he quickly manages to come up with some uncanny (and funny) analogy, which will tempt you to almost believe him for a second. He is a genuine person and speaks his heart, which makes people hate and like him with equal ease. Being a libertarian and a person of highly moral values, he may sometimes fall prey to a sense of self-righteousness. Jatin is best known for his outspoken nature and zero tolerance for nonsense. A friend of friends, he would go to any lengths to back them up, whenever required, and stay by their sides. He is a hard working guy, and always tries to increase his knowledge in his areas of interest. Despite having a glitch rise in this institute in his fresher year, Jatin has made it large by landing a super dream job at Microsoft. The institute would remember this spectacled 'Battery' for his quirky remarks and abrupt burst into 'Haryanvi gaane

JOGENDRA MAJHI



Known to everyone as 'Jogi', Jogendra is a silent, composed and sensitive guy next door. He hails from Rourkela which is quite evident in the Hindi-Odia concoction that is his accent. He is one of the simplest individuals that NIT Rourkela has ever seen. An inevitable comic character in every group that he is in, it takes a lot of guts to digest the jokes on yourself and this guy is a Shaktiman to take it on the face and still have no feelings of hatred for anybody. His room thus becomes a cafeteria for all the boys who live in his proximity. He has a real interest in Cricket and bowls fast for the team, but always ends up as the 12th member of the institute team. He is a caring friend and is true at heart that will always be by your side in distress. No matter how hard you try, you can't ever hate this guy. He is also regarded as 'THE UNDERTAKER' for his dead hands-crossed sleeping pose, which literally makes any guy shit his pants who watches him sleep.

K S SUBRAMANYAM



K. Srinivasa Subramanyam (a.k.a 'Subbu') has quite ably kept his full name a secret, which is 'Kanepalli Venkata Srinivasa Subramanyam Sita Rama Shastri'. But the name belies the simplicity and purity that is his heart. An active member of Voice Club, he gives inspirational seminars on the Science of Self Realization. He is extremely apt in convincing others through cogent arguments. Always ready to give a hand to others, he sometimes sacrifices his own comfort to pleasure others. An eloquent speaker, he has the art to organize various events successfully. Although imbibed with so many skills and talents, he possesses a simple heart which makes him special. An ardent enactor of the proverb, 'Actions speak louder than words'. May you forever smile and inspire those around you.

KODAVATIKANTI HANOK



Hanok kodavatikanti a.k.a 'galaba boy' (a guy who speaks nonsense all the time) is famous for being lazy. He is one of the few Gulti guys who prefers to watch Hollywood movies to Tollywood ones. Known as 'HellBoy' in gaming circles, Hanok is one of the finest web developers in the institute. He is an outspoken supporter of Open Source software and would not use Chrome even in desperate times. Looking at his thin build, many people mistake him as being underfed, though his friends know better. He does not like to waste any time and carries one of those 'on-the-go' knotless ties. He has a weird fetish for belly buttons, much to the discomfort of those around him. Hanok can be seen dragging his jeans across the corridors of the hostel, making the work of cleaners a lot easier. Behind his calm and composed demeanor is a hopeful romantic not many people know of. We wish Hanok a happy and prosperous life ahead.

KUMAR SATYAM



One look at him and you can feel how strong this guy is mentally. He holds the experience of last moment rush, rejection, denial...but his hard heart can face it all. His thoughts speak of maturity and he is an excellent guide as well as a great friend. An avid listener of evergreen old songs of Rafi, Kishore and Mukesh, he himself has got a great voice and sings pretty well. He has a strong grip in "sher-o-shayari" and writes some pearls himself. He is an ardent fan of cricket and an all-time supporter of Indian cricket team through their thick and thin. He can give an exam a miss just to watch a game of India, even if it is just a bilateral series game against Zimbabwe. He is die-hard fan of Sachin Tendulkar and the day Sachin retired from test cricket, was probably one of the saddest days in his life. Mahabharata, philosophy and Indian politics is what he loves to discuss. He can be an excellent counsellor and people always seek his advice when they need one. These qualities will always help him take correct decisions in his life.

M BHUBANESWARI



A 'straight A' student, Bhubaneswari (a.k.a Bhubu / Reema) is the quintessence of health consciousness and sartorial elegance. A rare combination of maturity and innocence, her love for animals is unfathomable. She treats her pet dog as a brother and has given treats on his birthdays. A wonderful cook, she dreams of being the head chef of her own restaurant someday. While her dimples are known to have ruled many a heart, she is on the receiving end of an unconditional love. She is extremely hardworking and is passionate about achieving her goals, be it scoring ridiculously high grade points or getting placed in the first 'Super dream company' on campus. A good listener and a great friend, she will be the first one to understand your problems and try to solve them. The story of this girl would be incomplete if one does not mention about her weight transformation. In fact, she is rumored to have gotten an offer from 'Slim Point' to be their brand ambassador. To sum up the air of mystery and integrity that surrounds this girl in her own words, "Manifest plainness. Embrace simplicity"

MANIKANT PRASAD



The most 'mystical' personality of social networking, 'The Facebook Man', 'Mani mota', 'Chotu' with the biggest belly, is the most talented person of our batch. Probably the only Bihari / Jharkhandi who does not have the common traits like the rest of the Biharis. Calm, composed and a happy-go-merry guy, this person can never disappoint you, however sad you are. He is a bubble of highly concentrated positive energy, who can charge you up anytime. When we talk about Mani's leadership qualities SPAWNING is one of them, as we named it for him being a leader of SPAWN club. Specially attracted towards second base, he desperately waits for a chance to visit Ranchi and Kolkata. But FOOD, that is his weakest point. There was a phase when his most frequently used website was zomato.com instead of facebook.com. He has the longest hour sleeping records during weekends. He also happens to be a true one piece fan. In his first year, he had more proxies than classes attended in semester and after that, half time entry was his signature move. He is the friend every girl deserves not the one they need right now, he is deep into friendzone because he can take it and of course he is the 'dark knight.' I hope his paycheck will be enough to keep his 'plate' full.

MANOJ KUMAR PATRA



Manoj Patra, mostly known as 'Devilking' is the one of the most humble guy you will meet in the institute. Though he maintains a serious outside demeanour, Manoj is a very fun loving guy. He is a big time prank player, but has a way to get away with it every time. He truly believes in the DC motto of 'Sharing is caring', meaning you can use all his stuff without asking him if you are his friend. Though not many people know this, Manoj is a professional online player and has won national level online gaming tournaments. While most people make excuses of busy schedule and hectic days, Manoj makes sure to call back home at least 3 to 4 times a day. Manoj is a man of a few words and definitive action. He is smart, caring and lovable, and definitely one to be friends with.

MD TALIB AHEMAD



'Don't judge a book by his cover' is perfect for this guy who seems to be silent and innocent on the outside, but is actually the biggest 'Tharki' of his group. He is popularly known as 'GMAT' for his punctuality in attending classes and his never-ending concern for studies and placements. He is the go-to person for any academic issues one may have. His rant of "Arre yaar! Maza nahi aaya" on almost any and every thing was heard in corridors of hostels throughout the final year. An ideal momma's boy, Talib does not indulge in the usage of slangs and has a strict 'No-No' policy for alcoholic drinks. A believer in equality, and the kind of 'sweet' and 'simple' guy he is, he responds to all Facebook requests, fake or real, especially if the DP is even mildly attractive. Jokes apart, he is a very cool, calm and a down-to-earth person and a very good friend to have, who will always be ready to help his friends. We wish Talib good luck in all his future endeavors.

NITESH AGRAWAL



If the class starts at 10 in the morning, he starts from Hall - 8 at 9:30. Meet Nitesh, the 'Sugar daddy' and an inseparable part of the famous group we call "Family". He never misses a single class / lab. His second home is the BPCL (library). People see him there too often, always with a new girl, although he is still single. He is blessed with the worst handwriting in the world. He is one of the few guys in college who hasn't gone through what we call a four-year transformation. He lives a much organised life from waking up at 6 in the morning to going to bed at 10 in the night; doing yoga to having meditation, he does it all. He has many female friends, the only reason being the respect that he bestows on women. His ever helping nature and the zeal to fight with the wrong-doers makes the girls feel good and safe beside him. He is one of most hard working boys we have met who does not know how to quit. We admire him for always following the correct path and being a man of principles.

NITISH KUMAR RATH



"Mayfair ke Cake ho, Top N Town ke shake ho"
"Class valo ke liye head ache ho, Apne type ki ek mate ho"
Nitish is that one friend whose nickname creates a suspicious scenario at home. Being adored as Hottie, he covers it up with his cheesy smile. He enshrouds his frivolous acts with his catchphrase "That's why I am single". Thinking of him, the first thought that comes to mind is his weird, devilish smile which he gives while clicking photos. Having an unquenchable thirst for coding, this CS guy can spin your head by talking hours and hours about CS stuff. He is a party boy who is always hungry for food and booze. But after party it's hard to control him. He tries too hard to be cool with his jokes although he always fails. Behind this insensitive and tough side, this guy has a highly emotional side and a heart soft as teddy which you can get to see if inducted into his close group of friends. You will always find him on a diet. And whenever you see him, he has the same question for you- "Mein patla ho gaya hoon na?" As a whole, he is a perfect combination of fun, madness and strictness. All we can bet is that Oracle is in great danger.

PENDYALA KAVYA

POTHURI BHANU SAI PAVAN KUMAR

RAGINI PATEL



Kavya (a.k.a 'Kavz' / 'Potti' / 'Mukku') is often trolled by her friends for her small height and her peculiar nose. She has a perfect biological clock with her hunger and sleep striking every day at fixed times. She is the one who understands the dirtiest and the most inside jokes of the group and prefers to quote herself as a "sharp minded" person rather than a "dirty minded" one. With a never-ending crush list of guys above 6 feet, she is dwarfed by her adorable preference in guys. Her bubbly personality, sugary voice and dazzling smile are charming. She can be short-tempered at times and is an expression queen. A typical girl, she spends significant time in front of the mirror with a make-up kit and is ever-ready to strike a pose. A foodie and a cook she has a special love for chicken, pizza and tea which can only be surpassed by her love for her friends. She poses as a tough person, but horror movies scare the hell out of her. She is a wonderful roommate to whom you can pour your heart out when you are low and trust her to keep your deepest secrets. No matter what, it is hard to find a friend who always supports you in every moment of your life. She will surely be missed.



Sai Bhanu Pavan Kumar Pothuri, the only thing comparable to the length of his name is his height. Fondly known as "Kannaya" among his friends, Pavan is a GMAT in true sense. He can watch a long series of NPTEL lectures but cannot watch a movie in one sitting. If at all he decides to watch one, he watches the movie in at least 7 to 8 parts as he falls asleep every time. Even when watching movies with friends, he would pause the movie and ask for clarifications on what the actor said then. Not much of a party person, Pavan does not hesitate to say no every time he is asked for an outing. He is famous for his overuse of the 'P' smiley and uses it in every sentence he types in chat. His claim to fame in the fresher year was his General Knowledge, when he mistook Saina Nehwal to be an M.Tech first year student. He is obsessively clear and is as afraid of dust as girls are of cockroaches. To the guy who revises even the index pages twice before the exam, we raise our toasts. May you find the courage to talk to girls and ask them out to a movie. (:P)



Strong, patient and longanimous are the words that come into mind when you think of Ragini Patel. Ragini is known in the batch for her unique personality. She is a calm and mature person. She has an amazing handwriting and likes to indulge her free time in making something creative out of nothing. She is so obsessed with cleanliness that she makes sure people follow proper 'hygiene rules' when in her room. She also has a thing for Astronomy. Reading story books and listening to old Hindi songs is her favourite pastime. Following the motto of 'Never think about what others think of you, think about what you do', she makes sure she lives her life to the fullest. A friend indeed, she is known in the ladies hostel for her database on medicines. She has always put others' interest before hers and this quality of hers will make sure that she will be missed by many in the institute.

RAMAN MISHRA



Raman (a.k.a 'Napoleon') was one of the first guys to get a super dream job in the placement season. An academician by nature, he likes to indulge in learning new things whenever he has free time at hand. He is very punctual and sincere towards his studies. Not only does he attend the classes but also inspires and makes others do the same. He is a spiritual person at heart and regularly performs deity worship. He can be found reciting shlokas loudly in the morning, something not many of his neighbours appreciate. He is deeply interested in politics, history, and administration; and is an avid follower of cricket and worshipper of Dhoni. Raman is the guy you would find simple dressed and minding his own business, unless you approach him, which is when he would share his thoughtful insight on matters and counsel you about any problems you may be having. We wish that he gets what he aims for and that someday we may witness him fulfilling his life goal of becoming the Prime Minister of India.

RAMIYA RANJAN MEHER



Ramiya Ranjan Meher (a.k.a 'Romi Ladu' / 'Chota Chetan' / 'Chup Shaitan') is a small, timid, professional game worm who literally can't spend an hour without his laptop. He holds the name 'ROMEO', but has no glance and charm when it comes to the matter of girls and relationships. He can be called the "The God among all the Lazy Giants" as he seldom moves his ass off his bed apart from having to attend classes and is always found in a sleeping position in his room. Specially attracted towards cricket and an emotional CSK fan, he watches every single ball in a cricket match. As a reticent, he thinks more than required before expressing, but can sometimes crack evil ideas with high humor and sarcasm to troll others. He always worries about his physique, but Maggie at night canteen is his only appetite. A humble owner of an astute mind and an encyclopedia of sorts, he is respected for the variety and breadth of his knowledge. Known to never use slangs, he is a rare exception for an NITian. Cool, calm, honest, shy, humble, helping and all similar words in English thesaurus can be crowned with his name. This selfless, friendly and amicable guy will always be honoured.

RONAK KUMAR MEHER



Ronak Kumar Meher is a very secretive person, rarely sharing his feelings and even years of friendship is not enough to know his girly nickname 'TINA'. He has the sheer ability to pelt you into stones when he is in peak of his outstanding sense of humor and poetic sarcasm. This focused, patient and disciplined person from Chicheiguda has a knack to score well enough with a one night study. Getting blocked and unblocked is a one liner enough to describe his online one-sided love life. Legend has it that he broke his beauty bone after he fell from a cycle although proclaims to have been in a bus accident. After repetitive failure, it seemed like "DEVELOPMENT (IYK-WIM)" is not his cup of tea. Getting benefits by crawling recharge coupons has been the key business for him. With a special appreciation for scandals, listening to ancient songs, and watching cricket, he couldn't find time for a single computer game or a TV series. As a virtual nomad, he has always been deprived of a room till the final year. Being a Navodayan he loves mess food and snitches half of others. An innocent faced 'IMO' boy with a great interest in photography, he will forever be honoured for the person he is.

SAILESH KUMAR UPADHYAYA

Sailesh (a.k.a 'Shoe Lace') is a person with a brilliant mind and a beautiful heart. Focused, determined and sincere are the three words that best describe this gem of a boy. While others watch movies and play games for fun, he codes to give his mind a rest. Apart from being one of the best coders in the branch and a consistent 9 pointer, he loves watching English movies, series, playing games and listening to songs of his favourite bands. Back in school, Sailesh was the teacher's pet and many a girl had a major crush on him (though he was too shy to talk to any one of them). Back then, he only had one aim and that was to have a European girlfriend. But now it is evident that he has found someone special in NITR and that the European dream is long gone. A person who loves his own company the most, you will never find him attending any function, be it NITRUTSAV or ISM, during which he'd rather code or watch a series. To the guy who once cried in the middle of the cricket field, we salute you and promise that your friends will stand beside you no matter how dire the circumstances.

SAMEER RANJAN SRIVASTAVA

Sameer Ranjan, or 'Shameer Bhai' if you want to say it right, is a guy you look up to when it comes to academics. This also makes him the guy you turn to for assignments and notes. He maintains an aura of calmness and attitude around him. He is one of the toppers of the class and is known for his typical Bihari accent. Dancing and Drinking are two things on his no-no list. When offered a drink, he retorts with "Tumlog piyo, main chakna khaunga." Sameer likes to boast about his charm attracting beautiful girls towards him and would love to talk at length about these imaginary fans. Sameer has a deep sense of morality and likes to keep his nose out of trouble. He is also known for his short temper and can make the mightiest go weak in the knees with an "utha ke phaik dunga" threat (imagine the finger pointing and the glare). He has a deep liking for Bengali girls and we wish he ends up fulfilling his promise of 'Hum tumhara jamai banenge ek din' to his Bengali friends.

SANAMPUDI VINEELA

Little is known about Sanampudi Vineela (a.k.a Vanilla) except that she is shy and lives in her own world which does not include Facebook. With the title of the 'mystery girl', she has lived up to her name until recently when she has opened up more. Behind all the shyness lives a girl with grit, confidence and an amazing sense of humour. She keeps to herself mostly but when she is with friends the real lively girl shows up. Her unique talent at twisting words and sentences into funnier ones is remarkable. The first to come to your rescue and motivate you to study, she qualifies to be labeled as a true friend. She is independent and prefers to accomplish tasks alone. There is so much behind the veil of mystery she wears. Blessed are those who have the privilege to know her because she is the guardian angel who spreads happiness around without asking for anything in return; a true and selfless friend.

SANGEETA BHUYAN



Sweet, sexy, different (read 'weird'), flamboyant- words well suited for the epic drama queen that is Sangeeta Bhuyan. Lost in her own tune, she is the queen of her own little world. She sings absurdly at the top her voice (of course with her headphone on), blissfully ignorant of the plight of our ear drums! In first year, she was an introvert interested in studies but these four years have brought about a transformation. She is no more conscious of anyone, dreaming to live a lavish life full of thrill and fun. Innocent as she is, she is the perfect "BAKRA" of the group. She has a tendency to forget things (including her room number or phone number). Eating is an arduous activity of her life that renders her weary and can perhaps be the secret of her slim figure! She could get a ten on ten for her laziness. Blessed with a kind heart she would refrain from killing a mosquito even if it draws off all her blood. Very loyal to her friends, she is bound to leave a mark on you if you know her. The perfect sister, daughter and friend, she is the purest of hearts one could find.

SANJIT DASH



A scrawny, lanky fellow who stays in his own virtual world aloof from a world in 3 dimensions, Sanjit Dash is the most trustworthy and loyal friend one can ask for. This guy remains indulged in his own fiction and seldom bothers anybody. Anime to him is what drugs are to an addict. One look at him and you can guarantee that this lad is a computer geek. 'Devil' is his name in virtual world. Friends will forever reminisce about their AOE sessions and how his ass was kicked in both AOE and FIFA11. Inside that geeky textural facade resides a romantic personage, an open secret for the Computer Science department. He might look fragile and timid but knows how to stand his ground when the going gets tough, with guts made of stone. We wish him all the luck in the world and hope that the journey between Bangalore and Hyderabad is never a tiresome one.

SHASWAT RUNGTA



The master of all trades, Shaswat Rungta is one of the best flirts you can come across in NIT Rourkela. Shaswat is one of those people whom you will adore, respect, go crazy with and at the same time who comes with a manual on how to geek. He is very competitive who lives to achieve great things and so far has done so while remaining a very warm person who will not spare you from the heart numbing care he showers on you once in his closed circle of trust. This genius has achieved the most one can in this institute right from his sketches, code, debates and well, the ladies of course. He is a firm believer of the fact that friendships are based on sarcasm and inappropriateness, his favourite words being 'meh', 'nope' and 'k'. His abnormally large head, hair curls and his huge flaring nose are his trademark / USP. From a very small town of Jharkhand, he has come really far through his hard work and dedication. He is a prodigious leader and his outstanding achievements have often been outlined by the institute. He is dependable, genuine, honest and loyal and the best of friend you can find; the batch of 2015 is lucky to have a boy like him.

SHRUTI GOND



The phrase 'beauty and brains' is probably insufficient to describe this dancing diva of NITR. The Kanpur girl, Shruti Gond, as her friends quote, is 'the female version of Winnie the Pooh' whom you can never forget in your life. Her very natural Odiya accent can make anyone doubtful of her origin. Her emotional side drives her actions which makes her so wonderful to work with, no wonder why she is the apple of every AASRAite's eye. This fashionista is also a leader; from being co-ordinator of events to handling the duty of secretary of hostel, from games to cultural activities, she has contributed to every section of NITR. She believes in making friends, and always surrounded by her group of friends and dance fans, except for few occasions – which she calls her private time. Don't be fooled by her low-fat-low-calorie look, she is a great foodie - Chole bhatura and Chicken drive her crazy! As a whole, she is a real friend who cares like a mom, scolds like a dad, teases like a sister, irritates like a brother, and loves more than a lover. She is a girl, you can always count upon. A patient listener, a masti enthusiast, a party rocker and the world's greatest sister "A good student, a great friend and even a better person."

SHUBHAM SHEKHAR



Shubham Shekhar became famous the first day she stepped in the institute as Mr. Shubham Shekhar. In search of a name which reflected her femininity better, she took up 'Shubhee Sh' as her nickname, and that is how she is better known as now. She believes in less talk and more work, and would not retort to unfair methods to get things done at any cost. She has a very welcoming personality and has not shied away from helping anyone who came asking for help. She has an unconventional sense of humor and is the glue that holds her friends' group together. She is the type of person whom you will never see studying, but her results leave you awestruck. Her devil-may-care attitude combined with her awesome sense of humour makes her a perfect friend to hang out with. You can find her tuned in to some good old tracks of Rafi and Kishore when she is alone. Her particular taste in fashion also makes her the expert in this field in her group. We wish Shubhee great success in future.

SIDDHARDHA TAGIRISA



Siddhardha Tagirisa (a.k.a 'Siddhu' / 'pottoda' / 'tagirasa' / 'Rasi'), a kind-short-lazy-perverted chatterbox is one of the most caring people you can find in NIT Rourkela. He has a good taste in Gadgets, but is considered as one of the few victims who opted for Computer science and Engineering and hence is always found uttering his favorite quote "kuch toh aana padega, aakhir CSE jo liya". A very talented guy but always fails in recognizing his own talent, he always comes up with some brain storming ideas when required. He has a very bad sense of humor, hence laughing at those jokes is even more embarrassing. A boy who is very much afraid of ghosts reads haunted stories all the time to overcome the fear. He has a credit account at every shop in this institute and is a very special customer at backpost. With a confusing English accent he can be easily distinguished as a GULTI boy. He should be rewarded for his selfless four year-long patience for one single date with his one true love. William Shakespeare should've been alive to create some new words to describe his character. But the lesser mortals that are your friends will forever cherish every moment spent with you in the past four years.

SIDDHARTHA TRIPATHY



Siddhartha Tripathy (a.k.a Aam / Rinku) is the most eccentric and adorable student of the Computer Science department. He can pull out the most random of philosophical theories out of nowhere, which makes him both lovable as well as maddening. He is known to change his idols as frequently as underwear, shifting from Gandhi, Anna Hazare and Alan Turing to currently Arvind Kejriwal and Tim Cook. His photogenic face has attracted every beautiful girl and model of Bhubaneswar to be in his Facebook friend list. With a sharp tongue and a sharper sense of humour, his ability to deliver film dialogues is legendary. A die-hard film fanatic, with his love for The Joker bordering on insanity, half the classic films in DC++ hubs are his contribution to this institute (apart from also being the only source to provide B-grade films). His excitement towards coupons and spending the last Kilobyte of internet pack tells us clearly that he goes home only to visit Ganesh market. Considering all the activities that take place in his room, it is unofficially the clubhouse of NIT Rourkela. But under the façade of nonchalance is an undertone of yearning for something amiss in this superfluous world; to truly belong among a sly company of friends who care.

SMRUTI SAURAV SHASANI



Popularly known as 'Chuchu' amongst his friends, Smruti is a guy you will always find smiling or eating. He is one of the laziest person you will ever meet. In fact, rumor has it that he sometimes pees through the window in the middle of the night, even though the bathroom is just a few steps away. He is as cute as a koala bear, in his cute short pants and chubby cheeks, giving his friends a myriad of expressions to laugh at. After getting friend-zoned a couple of times, Smruti found his true love in food. This love has made the nearby bathroom his second home. He is one of the few people who could love the mess food. He uses his bicycle so frequently that it got auctioned in 3rd year, not that he knows about it. A fan of KKR, CS and A-Rated content, Smruti's first choice was not NIT Rourkela. In fact it was his 77th. Nevertheless, he has made his way through the 'thick' and thin to become one of the most adorable guys you will meet. A person's talent can't be estimated by his size. Smruti Saurav Shasani a.k.a chuchu proves the statement accurately. We wish him all the best for practicing the knowledge he has amassed over the years, thanks to the internet.

SONALI PRIYADARSHINI



A scholastic girl whose day starts with attending classes and ends with the newspaper, a girl wearing a smile at all time, the Badam Shake lover – Sonali Priyadarshini. "I want to play volleyball...na I think I should better read. But, it's good to go for a walk outside", her mood can change abruptly! But only one thing has been constant throughout her four years- sharp focus on academics. She is a grown up baby who expects the world to be a nicer place as nice is she to all. Ever ready to help a friend in need, you can expect to rely on, trust and share your secrets with her. The only CS girl who is good both in sports and studies, her amicable personality attracts all. She has some remarkable talents like her crayon art and her card making. Her behaviour is so soft that she (even deliberately) can't make anyone angry. It is because of her humbleness and generosity that she just can't say 'NO' to anyone. During exams she is the perfect teacher. She also has this uncanny sixth sense of predicting which class is going to be cancelled, much to our joy! In a nutshell, she is one of the friendliest and noble souls you'll meet in the world! But don't mind if she forgets your birthday, for no one is perfect.

SONALIN SUBHADARSHINI



Sonalin Subhadarshini is one of the most famous personalities of not only CSE branch but also of our institute. Known for her dancing skills and elegant fashion parade walks, she is also liked for her cool, simple yet stylish demeanor. NAALI (a.k.a 'Sonalin') is easily the sexiest and most elegant girl of the institute, who also bagged a super dream job at HP, thus breaking all the stereotypes. She's a beauty with brains without a doubt. She is the girl-to-go-to when you want to get rid of your frustrations and gossip for hours. A dancer with stupefying moves and a singer with a soothing voice, she is sarvaguna sampanna. Dreadfully lazy, she'll not leave her bed if not for keeping the basic life functions in order and drags everything to the explosive procrastination limit (which also explains why her favorite pastime, that is dreaming). And not to forget, she has some kind of knack for weird colours to grace her nails. She doesn't care about rumours and believes in talking straight and getting things clear. Jealousy is a quality she does not possess. A resolute being, there are few who manage time as well as she does, while respecting the deadlines. May she continue to soar high.

SOUMYA PRAKASH MAHAPATRA



Soumya Prakash Mahapatra (a.k.a 'Moni Babu') is like a time traveler stuck in the future. He suits more to the 70's than today's era. He tries his best to be as close to Amitabh Bacchhan as possible, in all aspects. This may have arisen from watching all his movies over and over again. To top it all he got 786 written on his hand for good luck. Apart from The Big B, his second love is for the Bhojpuri music industry. He sets his own standards for everything and does not tolerate any deviations from them. His Puri origins have left some traces in him too which can be seen as his talent in making fireworks during Diwali. The days long efforts he takes of trial and error to find the perfect ratio of ingredients to make the best fireworks recipe is something of a Firework Chef thing. He likes to maintain his own cocktail of perfumes which he prepares from stuff he buys from questionable sources. He even uses this 'perfume' as a weapon. Get too close and you will end up smelly for days. With all the oddities he possesses he is the saviour of the weak. Be it during exams or just simple hard times, he can fight for you and with you for lengths which others aren't capable of. He may seem like an odd-ball to all, but again, should we judge a book by its cover?

SOURAV KUMAR KAMILA



Never known by his first name, 'Kamila' as referred to as by friends, is that well-mannered and highly optimistic engineering student, the likes of which is hard to find in this day and age. With a cloud of mystery surrounding anything that he does, he is one of the most sincere, responsible and trustworthy persons you can come across in our institute. Having struggled in every aspect of his life, he was justly rewarded, the day he bagged himself a 'Super dream job'. Apart from Computer Science, he takes a keen interest in Biology and Politics, with a baffling General Knowledge as he has always enjoyed reading newspapers and articles. A person who has never missed a chance to eat chicken (especially the neck of a chicken), he has successfully kept his own neck out of harm's way. He has a very limited friend circle but one should learn how to maintain friendship from him. A guy who is always there for friends when in need, we hope that his dedication and hard workmanship continues and wish him all the success in his life.

SUBHANKAR GHOSH



Subhankar Ghosh (a.k.a Dada) is treated to be a complete computer science engineer. Academics, Coding, Girls, Sports? There is not a single domain left for him to triumph in. He is adorable as one of the active back benchers, though he is the only person to visit when you have to complete the whole semester syllabus in 3 hours before the exam. He is single handedly responsible for good grades of the whole back benchers pack. His characteristics tells us he is our Rahul Dravid. While every NITian hates to go to the lab, Dada is the only person to count down every single second for THE GIRL NEXT SYSTEM. He believed and hence proved that an internship is never complete without a little romance. His codes are quite popular in the class since he never hesitates to circulate it to anyone who asks for it (quite generous). He knows how to maintain a perfect balance between studies and enjoyment. He might seem quite irritating at times but he can always cheer your foul mood up. He is smart, he is cunning (really very cunning) and he is a typical bengali kanjoos. He has always proved to be the best in whatever he does and we wish he continues doing the same.

SUBRAT KUMAR DHAL



Subrat Kumar Dhal (a.k.a 'Baba' or 'Dhala') is one simple, friendly, enthusiastic and homely guy. His modesty touches every-one's heart. A helpful and caring person, he understands the meaning of friendship better than anyone else and is al-ways there for you when you need him. He shows utmost dedication in whichever tasks he takes up, believes in developing potential in all fields apart from academics. As a popular diehard fan of cricket, he is the source for everyone to check the status of any cricket clash played, ranging from world cup to even a small Ranji match. This guy has a unique ability to watch any Hollywood movie without using the subtitles. Sadly for the ladies, this guy doesn't believe in making a girlfriend; but he has information of gigantic stock of stunning BONG girls available on Facebook. Apart from all his calm and cool personality, everyone likes his presence for humorous charming jokes. Being an idealistic person, he has proved his interest in all fields of computer science. He will forever be esteemed as a down to earth adorable person.

SUKUMAR MAJI



Sukumar (a.k.a 'Maji' / 'Jaadu' / 'PH') is one of the guys who does not believe in public showcase of his "talents". A sports enthusiast at heart, he is always on his toes to experience anything adventurous and is known for his daring acts in his friend circle. He is one hell of a fast eater. With him on your side, you either eat your starters fast or do not eat them at all. For him, it is a race to the dessert line. A prankster of the highest order, he likes to keep a low profile in public making him an ambushed threat. He can be irritating at times but if you don't have him as your friend you are definitely missing some real fun in life. His fickle mindedness has taken him to great heights and shown him the darkest of times. His understanding of concepts can at times give the people up the CGPA ladder a run for their money. From his 'cool last bencher' phase to his 'I am a coder phase' to the 'photographer' phase and not to forget his 'spiritual' phase, we have seen it all. Once you get by the witty comments and pranks, you enter the inner circle, where "tere liye to jaan bhi de sakte hai" comes live.

SUMIT KUMAR GARG



Sumit (a.k.a 'Chhotu' / 'Marwari'), a skin wrapped skeleton from Padampur will forever be a legend in the notorious folklore of CSE '15, the most glorious ones involving a Maths professor and another involving an online spreadsheet. Being skinny, he likes to mention his weight in pounds. But under the skin and the bones, is a database so large, that he can tell the name, address, batch & branch of a girl by just looking at her. With an exception of repeated binge watching of Game of Thrones and F.R.I.E.N.D.S, stalking is his only passion (famously ringing up girls when drunk at night). Wildly comic with an uproarious sense of humour, his level of sarcasm is off the charts. The lean frame belies the massive fearlessness that this Padampuria possesses, which motivates him to never meet his deadlines or his project guide. When life gives him lemons, he garnishes it atop a glass of vodka and goes to sleep. He's said to have found religion the day he tasted chicken at 'Sai Dhaba' on Ram Navmi. With all his background, he is expected to have kid(s) before next cricket world cup. He dreams of retiring by 30 and setting shop in Padampur. Sumit Garg will be remembered and honoured for the friend he is.

SUNDARAM MISHRA



His email ID, sundarambhaiking@gmail.com, says all about Sundaram Mishra (a.k.a 'Mishraji' / 'Dealing' / 'Panditji'), who is one of the most well-known personalities of our branch. You can get an idea of his popularity by the fact that he has an FB page 'Yaar aap bohut dealing dete ho kahin aap Sundaram Mishra to nahi ho' and a Wiki page 'Dealing' in his name. His bucolic accent and unique way of talking, and blatant use of bright colors in wardrobe instantly brings him to the limelight. He loves playing cricket but retires from the field when it is his turn to field. You can always find him making fun of his friends, but when people start going after him, he retorts with his trademarked dialogue - "Chamar ho kya be! kahan se ho! Bangali to nahi ho na!" His dream of becoming a 10 pointer has unfortunately remained a dream, but he has achieved much more than that. He may have sent a friend request to every girl in NIT, and when one of them gets accepted, he cannot stop boasting the fiction that the girl had sent him the request. No matter what place, time or surrounding it may be, Sundaram can always keep you busy with his interestingly exciting 'dealing' stories. We wish he finds his true love soon, and that he keeps spreading happiness wherever he goes.

SUSHIL PAL



Having your profile picture taken by Sushil Pal (a.k.a 'Sushil Bhai') is a rite of passage, which once made a girl of our department reveal, how 'awesomely' Sushil does things. Mr. IEMS in class 12, a state-level cricket player and a champion photographer, Sushil dons many a hat (he actually does wear a cap all the time). Ever a perfectionist, if you recommend him a movie or a TV series, he'll cast a sharp suspicious look, check the IMDB rating and then decide whether or not it is worth his time. He may carry a calm façade, but with the right music and environment, you can watch him move like Jagger to 'Baby Doll'. Struggling with his receding hairline, he has tried every Ayurvedic and homeopathic medicine only to realize that a cap can cover what centuries of knowledge could not recover. Like a wallflower, he does not open up to people quickly, but the fortunate few who had the pleasure of knowing him, swear by the exuberance and the magnanimity that he embodies. A one woman man, many a boy of our department has sought relationship advice from him but to fail. We wish you a fast buy of your dream camera and hope to hire you as the official photographer in our arranged marriages.

SUSHRI SANGITA BISWAL



The prettiest girl in specs with the longest list of admirers, she is lovingly called 'Susu' and sometimes 'Pechi'. With a rare talent of cheering up the people around her, she has mesmerized uncountable hearts in the Institute. A contagious smile plastered on her face, the kindest heart one can imagine, Sushri will always be there when you need a shoulder to cry on or want company for an ice cream trip. One can rely on her to not desert you in the crowd but should be wary of her wrath if you manage to displease her! Perhaps one of the biggest e-consumers in our Institute, she not only surfs for herself but also for her friends. Fashion IQ comes naturally to her. The transition of her beautiful locks from bob to such great length is the envy of all girl. She fancies decorating her long nails with multi-colours and enraptures the audience with her confident ramp walk. A clean room is of prime importance to her as is expected from the ex-maintenance secretary of her hostel. Her friendship is like the sweet nectar that once tasted, will leave you addicted. All stories apart, our fondly called 'Snow White', has an aura of friendliness, innocence, and beauty; a gem of a friend, we will never forget the four years journey with her!

SWARAJ KHADANGA



The greatest achievement of Swaraj (a.k.a 'Sonu' / 'Khadu' / 'Dhadia') is not that he bagged an internship at Works Applications Japan, it is not blowing away the mind of the Microsoft interviewer who came out of the room saying, "I'm not sure if I was taking his interview or he was taking mine", it is not having secured a World Rank of 90 in Google Code Jam APAC Test, it is not cementing himself as a stalwart who introduced a tradition of competitive coding in NIT Rourkela, but it is his ability to evade police charges on the grounds of eve-teasing. This Nowrangporia, who is the proud owner of the best physique of CSE '15 has a figure that will put even the skinniest of girls to shame. His myriad of failed amorous conquests always are the life of any party. Guess that is what happens when you drunk dial many girls and even sometimes ask them out on a date to backpost. A true proponent of 'Bros before Hoes', you will always find his friends at the top of a max-heap in his priority queue. It's easy to highlight the success he has achieved through passion, hard work and his impeccably bright mind. But to see unfurl the beautiful mind that is his, in a whimsical manner that only Swaraj can manage, is an experience privy to a privileged few.

VAIBHAV GUPTA



"I am a comely piece of modern architecture, look at me!" "I hate how chocolate melts in my hand, I mean, am I really that hot?" Vaibhav (a.k.a 'Yeti' / 'Gupta') is obviously shrewd enough not to have actually dropped these lines on us, but he might as well have. This is his essence of being, his reason for existence and a little bit of truth in these unspoken lines does indeed act as his saving grace. Commonly known as 'Mr. branded' and 'Mr. world-tour', he's a sucker for anything and everything branded who won't fail to mention the price of his accessories at the drop of a hat. Obviously, no one pays the bills when he is around. His unusual love for Falcao and Manchester United can probably only be rivaled by a woman lusting for diamonds. Vaibhav is the 'Jack of all trades and Candidate Master of all'. A great Table Tennis player, he remains the lone person to have defeated the invincible institute captain in his first year. Being a handsome quizzier he knows the theory of everything, but a self-acclaimed Jon Snow, he knows nothing. Parents' beloved son, he sometimes has crazy periods of eccentric desires where he has to grow his hair long and go alone on world tours for months. A true friend, we wish him all the best for his future and for his dream of becoming an MBA graduate from Harvard.

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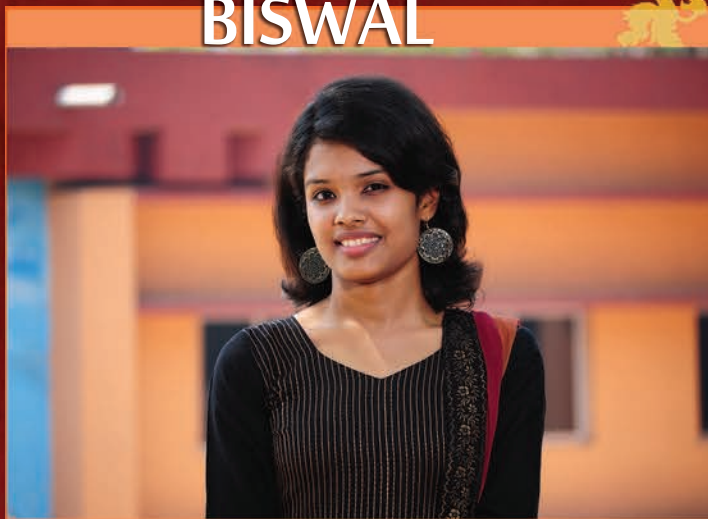
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ABHIJIT NAYAK



Whenever, the tortures of the long monotonous lectures can't be borne anymore by the mere mortal student class; whenever, there is a distress situation when the "mastra" is taking more time in class than he should; and whenever, the 'Gulti Girl' needs to be dropped at the LH, there comes one Messiah who gently utters the F-word at the Prof, and takes the aforementioned girl to the hostel. In EC Dual Degree classroom, we call him Abhijit Nayak. Well, the girl story is a bit far-fetched, but he has got a very rare personality. He is a very keen observer and that suits his frequent expression of watching with his eyes upwards while his face is tilted a tad downwards. He is always present in a fully charged or active mode. He is perhaps the only topper of the batch who has keen interest in Wild-life photography and wants to be an IAS officer, simultaneously. Seen playing carrom and badminton in his free time, this guy has a great sense of aesthetics. He's what one can describe as smart, intelligent, calculative, rational, profound, interesting, hardworking, humorous, courageous, wise guy. In a single phrase, he is a complete man.

AKANKSHYA BISWAL



Akankshya aka 'AKKU' or 'LITUN', can be defined, in short, by 4Ps. Petite with an insatiable appetite; PJ master, mother of peculiar PJs that can cheer up any sobbing mind; a Protean, an all-rounder who has proven her mettle from fields ranging from dancing with "synergy" to tapping the glamour world with "La Resista" on the ramp dance to music and last but not least a branded "Panoti". She was supposed to be the topper of 10th Board but her panoti destiny got in the way and she ended of being seventh. What she really wants to do is an "Indian Idol audition". A person who defines the boundary of grace and charm has seen both extremes in life, be it being a 9 pointer or a 5 pointer. If there was ever a need to exemplify 'coolness', she would be it. Extremely chilled out, she is a happy-go-lucky girl who pursues her interests against all odds. She leaves no stone unturned to help people around her. Her innocent amicable demeanour, child-like laughter, the glint in her eyes would easily make you fall in love with her. Smart, witty and humorous, she is unlike some people who come into your life and just pass by. She is rather the one who comes into your life as a blessing and stays there forever.

PS: She offers crash courses during exams!

CHOPPA VIVEK KRISHNA



Vivek aka Choppa is the Kamal Hassan of EC Dual 2015. He always acts even in real life and says that it's good practise to become a great actor. He draws inspiration from Ram Gopal Varma and follows him religiously. He wants to be a movie director. Anytime of the day, you can see him reading a book related to Hitchcock or watching a documentary related to film making. Such is his madness to make films. But because of his inherent incapability to communicate with the opposite sex, he often tries to create stories which are only based around men. And then he keeps pestering people in his corridor to ask their female friends to act in his films. He abandoned religion and started following Ayn Rand's principles of objectivism since he read her first book. He always makes decisions based on these principles and pissed off quite a few people. Known to the outside world as a meekly, silent person he is quite annoying in a pleasant way to the people who know him. Also an avid chess and basketball player, he likes to spend all his money on Clothes and Shoes and extremely pricey ones at that. In about 10 years, I would not be surprised to see this guy directing films in Tollywood. So better get his autograph while you still can!

KARNATI VENKATA NAGA LALITHA



Lalitha aka Lalli often misspelled by her surname karnati to be kranti .She is sincere, adorable and joyful person you would love to with .She loves and cares for her friends a lot and is always there to help and support when needed. She is sometimes like a bubble of energy wanting to burst and sometimes a brooding determination to fulfil her dreams .She is very sincere in classes and labs and we all depend on her notes and lab records .She keeps her room untidy and she claims herself to be a clumsy person not knowing how to clean, pack or cook. Though she lived in hostel since her 12th standard, she still sleeps at 10 pm because of which she often missed midnight birthday bashes. Apart from this she is a good singer and dancer .You can find her always singing , jumping and hopping with peppy innovative steps .In the past 4 years she transformed from shy ,silent ,traditional girl to an exuberant girl .She is a big online shopaholic .In leisure times, you can always find her browsing through all shopping websites. She is a very loyal and understanding friend

MANTHI VENKAT SANDEEP



First impression, Sandeep comes across as a lousy, devil-may-care kind of guy; and most of the time he adheres to those qualities. Only after bearing with his self-assumed Telegu-Indian-idol, one would unearth the brilliant geek in him. Switching from CS to ECE has been his biggest regret! But that never got in his way of being a true engineer, who can repair almost anything for you. He started out as to being an entrepreneur, till photography and film making got the better part of his attention and has kept him occupied since. Most professors were never fond of him, and the feeling was quite mutual. Academics were never his cup of tea, most semesters he sailed safely with a couple of hiccups. This ardent "Chicken-Biryani" lover is a die-hard foodie, (ate 3 biryanis once just to prove it) he'd literally smell the biryani miles away! Wild mood swings make him unpredictable; his usual Google search ranges from "How to date a girl" to "hand grenade with anonymous delivery" or "3D anaglyph porn" One can hate him, fight him, tease him, but one simply CANNOT IGNORE HIM. A true and loyal friend but can be a psychopath when angry. All the best for the (current) girl you're hitting on! (:P)

SAI SITA ANUSHA NADAKUDITY



If you want an awkward facial expression (read, slight tilt of nose that takes it above the fore-head P) that makes you introspect to the deepest of your heart what's wrong with you and investigate the reason of your existence, Anusha would be the way to go. Her don't-care attitude juxtaposed with a steadily increasing frustration with engineering and the institute apparently makes her eat a lot of cheese. If you are sad about the problems in your life, wait till you meet her. The attitude is best reflected during project evaluation seminars when she is presenting before our professors who, for the most part, are hell bent on kicking ass. Deeply passionate about mathematics and archaeology and Smithsonian, she is like a talking robot. Once she starts talking, one can be sure she won't run out of topics anytime soon. Generally she is brimming with so much expression while making a point that you might feel like watching an over-acting 'heroine' in a movie; a tube light whose mind blinks an hour after the joke is cracked. Rest apart, she is a considerate person, lives in the present, and is fun to be with. Wishing her all the best for her future endeavours.

SANDEEP KUMAR SAHOO



If you happen to see a guy with weird haircuts, perplexed looks and denims above his belly clinching tightly to his body you can be almost certain that you have met “udu”-a nickname earned right from the first day of college-all credits to his orange gamucha(again above his belly). The perfect 'antithesis of a GMAT' he has spent more time in washroom than classroom. Made his first train journey after he attained 21 years of age, now that tells you about how much he moves, he DOESN'T. He either sleeps or plays DOTA,CS,AOE and FIFA or accompanies friends especially to Backpost. This 'I don't give a damn' guy is very cool and seldom has anyone found him tensed. His heart is 24.5 carat gold but if you give him your cycle, you should rather bid it goodbye. 'Coz, he's just too lazy to bring it back to you. He has this additional quality of being an ADVICE Vendor, perhaps, owing to his days at Shikhar(or as they call it these days, Kailash, :P). One just needs to have a problem or a topic, however random it may be, Uddu will have an advice.

We wish this maverick Engineer (!) all success!

SHAKTI PRASAD BADAJENA



There's no plausible need to introduce Shakti Prasad Badajena(or just Badajena). A walk with him from the hall to the department would be interrupted so many times, that you'd actually have to keep track of the environment to ascertain that you're moving. Brimming with confidence, this charismatic guy, whose profile includes being an RJ, is one of the best orators NIT's ever seen. Blessed with a gift of the gab and an acerbic wit, he owns the stage every time he's on it (and off it :P) and has been entertaining crowds in numerous fests with his clever innuendos. He can switch from being an expert on Black Holes to India's Foreign Policy at an unnerving pace. He is almost always the funniest guy in the group and if he's not, it's interesting to watch him try to prove over and over again that he's the funniest. Undoubtedly, one of the biggest misers; this guy placed in FuturesFirst hasn't even spent 0.1% of his annual salary as treat but has never rejected an invite to one. This well-built, curly hair guy claims to have lost more than half of his weight since childhood; and yet is over a quintal. A great friend, an idol for many, Badajena has definitely proved his mettle along the way.

SUBHANJAN RAY



"GOD please help me survive today's class!" This is what every professor utters before entering the class as Mr. Mutthu will be sitting right in the front row, shooting questions at supersonic speed for the entire hour. A terror for professors, he receives all his friends' blessings to let them spend the one hour class their own way as he is capable of keeping the prof. busy the whole time, alone. At times though, he becomes a Classhole- one who asks doubts just when the class is just about to get over.

No matter how many times he is made fun of, he never gets angry and welcomes everybody with good humour. He loves playing BUSINESS and gets so much into it that often ends up fighting with his fellow players. Besides he is a voracious eater too and considers it an insult to back away from food, till his belly bursts.

It's always fun to have him around as you always have something to make fun of him and laugh. With a decent look and rich personality he is one of the most popular guy of our class and truly unforgettable.

People who know him never stop crying "HAIL MUTTHU"

SUJEET KUMAR SETHI



Buttering and gathering sympathy are things that very few people are equally pro at. He is so cool at doing them that from a distance, if the project evaluator sees him, he would just sympathise with the guy's expressions thinking that he hails from a relief deficit region of some flood affected area. A typical engineering student, his attachment level with the faculty increases as the exam approaches. On a serious note though, he is a happy-go-lucky guy. If a friend is in need, he will go to any extent to help him out. Easily the most entertaining guy, if one can follow and bear with his typical PJs. However, what has made Sujeet Aka Sethi Pua special over the years is his ability to talk his way through any situation. He has never been tensed about anything, ever smiling and least bothered about grades. The only guy in our batch, whose cycle hasn't been stolen once, ever since it was bought in first year, goes on to tell how responsible he is. :P. Though he does not show he is a hard-core romantic and his ultimate aim is to find THE one. We wish that the almighty guide him in his pursuit. :P :D





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AKSHAYA KUMAR NAYAK



Akshaya is credited with having a sincere and studious personality. Popularly known as Akhee, he is a cricket maniac and is actually a batsman of note. He is a humble and kind hearted guy and helps people howsoever he can. Apart from that he is a huge foodie, among one of the most recognizable regulars of his hostel's night canteen. He has a fair hand at maths, and very knowledgeable in his areas of interest. He actually tries to learn as much as possible he can in those areas. He is very selective about his friends but is very loyal to them, and is a surprisingly funny guy to have around. Not many people know this, but he is a good dancer in his own right as well. We wish him a happy and prosperous career ahead.

ANKESH ANAND



A self-trained musician, Ankesh's journey here at NITR has been focussed on his one and only love: music. A frequent visitor to SAC where he often practices, Ankesh is a member of the official NITR band, "Heartbeats" and is often referred to as "Guruji" by his bandmates (the title having been bestowed on him by his seniors), where he has achieved almost cult status and widely regarded as the A. R. Rahman of NITR. A calm, ever smiling ("Happiness doesn't depend on who you are or what you achieve, but it relies on what you think" is one of his memorable quotes) and humble personality, he is a multi-talented musician who can switch between synthesizer, drums, table and guitar with equal ease. He is also a very capable singer and composer. He possesses a naughty side as well, cracking his bandmates with his special brand of jokes, and his, shall we say, unique adaptations of several popular songs have left his friends in splits. He is somewhat shy around people, but he is always there for his friends, be it for support or for advice. His fine qualities and talents will undoubtedly make him immensely successful in the future.

ARPAN SURAVI PRASAD



A mathematical genius, Cyborg Girl, Mitacs scholar, she is probably the only girl who gets fatter when she's at hostel than at home. She started her B.Tech with the traditional salwar kameez and ended up with the coolest attire possible, that's what Mitacs did to her. An amazing cook. She is a person with Can- do attitude. She is extremely pious and knows no bounds when it comes to helping her friends. Be it before the exams or after it, she goes by "CG ke liye kuch bhi karega". At times, you wonder if she has split personality disorder. At one moment she is this composed and mature girl and at the other she behaves like the cutest kid who shouts her lungs out. Always concerned about being in shape and her receding hairline but unfortunately, never puts in the slightest efforts for it. She possesses this amazing quality of sleeping for days continuously, after sleepless nights during the exams. Controversy is an integral part of her life, be it bickering with friends or having an argument with a professor. A research oriented person who aspires to do a masters in 'Foreign'

BIKASH KUMAR BEHERA



Popularly known as BKB, Bikash is one of the quirkiest guy you will ever come across. He is totally unpredictable and is a mystery beyond the understanding of human nature. He is cheerful, warm and has a cup-half-full attitude. Engineering is merely a hindrance for him and he believes in enjoying each and every moment of his time. The only practical use of his engineering books is that he sleeps on them. He is also known as "Zombie", since he is always late for his classes and dozes off in the last bench. He enjoys late night horror movies and screams to disturb his sleeping wing mates. An ardent fan of gaming, he can be seen playing Counter Strike, Crysis, Assassin's Creed, etc. in his room all the time. Apart from that, BKB is surprisingly good in programming and knows a wide range of languages like Java, DotNet and many more. He is the most care-free guy in the world and can take on any challenge that universe throws at him. He can be extremely expressive, irritating, calm, or fickle, but deep down, he is a nice guy. May he never change and find success in any field he chooses.

DIKSHYA ROUTRAY



The sassy Rachel Greene, this girl blows you away with her charisma and confidence. She has equal parts captivating and cerebral. Bold and beautiful, she makes quite a statement with her sartorial elegance and is the go-to-girl for your fashion emergencies. Dikshya Routray is a bundle of contradictions. She claims to have mistakenly landed in NIT instead of pursuing literature at DU, yet always whines over marks and grades still ends up with a series of 'Ex' in her grade card. A complete chatterbox, an attention seeker; she loves to be the talk of the town, and the world just falls apart when she does not receive her share of love and attention. Definitely a messy person, a big time shopaholic, a gourmet, a book lover, this lady finds a new suitor every day with her inherent coquettish charms. A debater who loves to take on her opponents with the gift of the gab and can easily get people on her side with a flirtatious smile and twinkle in her eyes. Be it politics or music she knows it all. A lesser known fact about her is that this fun loving, crazy and softhearted babe is a staunch feminist with strongly independent thoughts, and is extremely passionate about devoting her life working for the downtrodden.

DIKSHYA SHREE RATH



Love her, hate her; you simply cannot ignore her. Popularly known as "Shreeeeee" and "Pikachu" (owing to her extreme cuteness), Dikshya is one of a kind. Bubbling with activity, you can never find anyone livelier than her. She can switch effortlessly from being the most childish person to the most mature person you have ever met in a heartbeat. She is a cleanliness freak and has severe organizational OCD. Also, the girl never shies away from dark humour. The Lipstick is her signature; she carries the war-paint with panache. A hardcore Bollywood fan. Few cups of tea would suffice for her four meals a day. She absolutely idolizes her home town, Berhampur, and woe to the ignorant who criticizes that piece of 'heaven'. Though a little mercurial at times, this girl has proved her mettle in a lot of things along her way being a good writer, cook, dancer and a great debater. None of her friends' birthday is complete without a beautifully crafted handmade card from her. Extremely zestful and independent, Rath is a firebrand. She is immensely supportive of her friends and willing to go the extra mile for every single one of them. Sometimes the smallest things take up the biggest room in your heart, and most certainly Dikshya Rath is one of them.

JAGRUTI PATEL



Jagruti patel a.k.a Jaggu, jagga daku, nini mouse, jagu patel. Blessed with puffy twinkling eyes, endearing looks with saccharine voice and constipated smile, she has captured many hearts in the campus. Even the rengcol guy pours extra curry for her when she pouts out 'Bhaina'. She walks on the ramp, with the potential of setting it on fire. What-ever assignment she takes up, she makes it a point to complete it with full sincerity. A loquacious girl who is a frequent victim of double-entendre words. God knows how many times she has emptied the CVR water tanks with her never ending bathroom sessions! Exemplary of poise and sheer elegance, this little tweety is a staunch believer of almighty and brims with positivity and righteousness. Always eager to try out different cuisines – but never eats more than few spoons; yet ends up with perennial digestive system problems. A living - talking biological encyclopedia, yet with thousand queries even for the simplest of things, a shopaholic, and an accounts expert who can solve glitches of even one rupee in your calculations, terrible sleepy head who can doze off any place, anytime, a hard-core veggie and soap opera fan can drive you nuts.

JYOTI PRAKASH DAS



Jyoti Prakash Das, commonly known by "JD" (self-titled), is one of the friendliest person anyone can find in this college. He is fond of reading newspapers, debating, playing table tennis and badminton and has a good knowledge about current affairs. Very picky about his surroundings, he refused to intern in his second year because of the inhospitable weather. He's a tea addict, visiting the Backpost at least thrice a day, and requires 5 cups of tea a day just to survive. He can give 10 proxies in single class by changing seats (many of his batch mates have been saved due to that). He is also a frequent visitor to the institute dispensary and is probably one of the few students in campus who has used this facility to the fullest. Good at heart, honest, straight forward and always willing to lend a hand when his friends are in trouble, JD is a true friend ready to help anytime of the day. All in all, this guy has won the hearts of many and we all wish him the best for the future.

KANDEPU ABHIGNANA MIHIR



Mihir a.k.a. Milky (no prizes for guessing the nickname's origins) is one of the most beloved in his circle of friends. An excellent coder and a regular contributor at Chegg (FYI, that's where money comes from), there is more to this guy than meets the eye. He is a hard-core Telugu movie buff and always has a movie quote to apply to the situation at hand. His sense of humour ensures that everyone gets off smiling even if the application is mildly corny at times. He is a good writer, analyst, and a versatile player who dabbles in cricket, table tennis, badminton and chess and yet manages to find time for his studies, aided by the enormous collection of NPTEL lectures he has stored in his laptop. He is a dedicated, innovative, and practical engineer who has a unique perspective of looking at problems. A little known fact about him is that he is immensely shy around the ladies and has rebuffed several advances from the aforementioned species over the years. He is also a patient person, a sensitive friend, an immensely helpful senior, and an inspiration to all who know him. We wish him success in his endeavours.

KASPA SUDHEER KUMAR



Kaspa, or as he is more obscurely known, "Kaspo" is a die-hard Pawan Kalyan fan. He watches all his movies, plays the songs of the movies in the morning to power up for the day and quotes him in everyday life. Small wonder, then that his idol has rubbed off him a bit.

Kaspa is a quiet, polite and introvert guy who prefers to spend time on what he considers worthwhile: studies, friends and Pawan Kalyan movies; not necessarily in that order. He is also a conscientious student, appearing only near the department when classes are in session, and maintains the mother lode of notes: a single copy that contains everything every professor has said in that semester. He is also a member of the debating club Clarion which helped him to become an excellent debater and able to hold his own in group discussions as well. He is a very helpful person who metes out practical advice to his supplicants and his cheery nature is a bonus for every grumpy person in his vicinity. An avid chicken biryani lover, this ambitious guy wants to start his own company soon.

KIRTI SAI SHUKLA



Beware girls! This guy is not just about good looks and a killer smile. An engineer by choice and entrepreneur by passion, This 'Berhampurika toka' has achieved the feat of designing a portable washing machine. A big robotics junkie, astro maniac and circuit-worm, this multi-talented, apparently serious looking guy is regularly the latest entrant to the class. Come what may, he never loses his cool and remains nonchalant. Married to his work already, he has no time to date despite the attention he gets as the heartthrob of the department. He has rejected the proposal by 7 girls already and believes in the concept of "One True Love". Despite all constraints, he shells out time to hang out and party with friends and is an instant hit everywhere. Always poses in funny ways for his photographs and bombs others'. Be it any topic- sports, politics, business, electronics, he always has some valid points to make regarding them. Writing poems, stories, and delving into deep philosophical thoughts are his lesser known hobbies. A die hard SRK fan and a hopeless romantic, he aspires to be a 'bestseller' author. He is hydrophobic and thus hates to bath, atleast that's the impression we get. Definitely a friend whom you don't want to let go off.

KUNCHELA RAVIKUMAR



One of the most innocent persons of our batch, Kunchela, a.k.a. Kunchi is an extremely honest guy and one of the most versatile hobbyists we have around. He is into stage hypnosis, WWE, UFC and horror movies and can pick on people's feelings uncannily. He is selective about his friends, but showers them with immense love and affection when he becomes comfortable with them. He is not completely happy with the choice of career, yet he perseveres to be good at it. He is also very conscious about being honest with everyone at all times, hence he will, with great humility, explain all his faults to a person so that he/she will not have any misconception about him. Kunchi is a very down to earth, passionate and live-in-the-moment kind of guy. He is not very worried about the future, focusses on doing the job at hand in the best way possible, and a gem of a person once you get to know him. Memorable quote: "A ship is always safe at the shore - but that is NOT what it is built for." Can't sum the man up in better words.

LAGNAJEET SAHOO



This home grown Bhubaneswar guy is one hell of a personality. He always stands out in the crowd due to his confidence and dashing attitude. He has a large social circle and is very easy to approach. He has a range of hobbies including binge-watching sitcoms, gaming all night, badminton and is a dedicated code freak. He is a classic night owl and stays up most nights. He has a deep antipathy for mess food and will always be at Hex or Jo'z. He is a bit lazy, but he enjoys his life to the fullest. A cheerful person with a fierce determination, Lagnajeet has the potential to achieve everything he wants. Always ready with a unique take on everything that happens around him, Lagnajeet is an interesting conversationalist. A quintessential engineer, he has all the answers ready only at the last minute. He also has a keen eye for the latest technological developments and is the go to guy for any technical query that you might have. He is also one of the most loyal persons around. We wish him an amazing life ahead.

LAXMI KANTA NAYAK



Laxmikanta Nayak a.k.a. "Laxmi" is a very simple guy. Introvert when he started here, he has made enormous strides in his personal front as his stay here draws to a close. Having a delicate physique, it is one of his lifelong quests to gain sizeable weight. To his sorrow, he has not met with much success on that front. He is a diehard fan of Roger Federer and hasn't missed a single match of him. He is also a huge fan of the Indian Cricket Team and acts as if he knows all the players personally. He is an extremely helpful, kind hearted, and polite person and hasn't hurt anyone's sentiment ever. He has a very good sense of humour and leaves his friends in splits when he chooses. He is a talented guy who easily manages his studies by studying at the last moment during exams. He is immensely loyal and supportive of his friends and sticks with them in both their peaks and valleys. We wish him best of luck in his future endeavours.

M.NARESH KUMAR



M. Naresh Kumar or "Naru" is one of the very few persons who haven't changed a bit in the past 4 years. This introvert likes to maintain a low profile and is one of the most enigmatic persons in the batch. He is one of the first guys to reach a class (though all he does there is sleep) and hopes to build a Transformer one day. That being said, Naru is a gem of a friend: a very patient guy who doesn't get disheartened in the face of failure and keeps moving on, and doesn't withdraw his support no matter what. He has a heart of gold and his sincerity and generosity knows no bounds. He cannot stay angry on anyone for more than a few minutes and all it takes is the mention of his favourite series 'F.R.I.E.N.D.S' to get him talking again. Naru is one of a kind guy you rarely come across in your life and we were fortunate enough to have this particular sample as a part of our department people. Wishing good luck to this wacky character for his further adventures.

MALOTHU DILIP KUMAR NAIK



Dilip Kumar Naik, a.k.a. "Anda Maggi" (he earned this nickname when he smuggled an anda maggi for his lady love in CVR from the boys' hostel at midnight) is a person with a wide range of talents: a sports geek, an excellent player of volleyball, kabaddi and cricket, he is nicknamed as 'Guardian Angel' in volleyball. He is the first guy who would encourage you when you're doing something new and is one guy who celebrates your victories as if they are his. He is the one friend who will encourage you when you are down and will always be there to lend ears to your problems. He is simple, clam, focussed, fun loving, attentive, broad minded, an energetic dancer, and a great thinker. He is always careful not to hurt anyone in any way possible. He has exemplary managing skills and has the talent of reading the environment very quickly and adapting to any situation. When it comes to making and implementing a strategy, he is the guy you should turn to. He is an inspiration and a never ending source of support for all his juniors who know him.

MITALI MADHUSMITA



Famous among friends as "Petu" and "Betu", This girl brims with life and vigor. An MBA aspirant, a Maths Lover, a complete Chatter-box. You will find her enthusiastic and popping with ecstasy in every situation. The devil inside her always hatches mischievous plans but in vain. She is always found instructing every known person in the campus irrespective of gender and age. On the contrary, she bears a different reflection in her personality in being sensitive to petty issues. She is the one who makes great profits for the mess caterer by eating less than half a normal person but when it comes to treats she never rejects an invite. She loves explaining events with theatrical and amusing actions, salute to her awesomeness in ppt presentation and exaggerating simple things. Hard core "window shopaholic" who is always found glued to shopping sites and is the self-proclaimed fashion designer among her friends. She has a different definition for punctuality, "Though you are late by 45 minutes for the ongoing class but you are 15 minutes early to the next class". She is a happy-go-lucky girl, trustworthy and compassionate friend to have.

NUPUR SAHU



Nupur Sahu a.k.a Nups or Nupsy is a perfect example of black hole; eats every 3 hours, even minutes before sleeping and amazingly doesn't put on weight. A penny prudent person; knows exactly where to spend and how much. An amazing cook, reluctant dancer, cleanliness freak with self-defined protocols, sitcom lover. When the Aquaguards go dry you know where to go to for she houses at least 8 litres of drinking water in her room all the time. Though she seems innocent but she understands every dirty joke and has in fact, passed on the knack to the duds in her close knit circle. She is stoic thus possesses a perfect blend of all kind of emotions. Her multi-tasking skills are worth appreciating; watching series, chatting and concentrating on her work. Hear someone laugh like a horse neighing?? Just know she's the girl. An animal print lover, a proud owner of collection of exquisite earrings which every girl dotes on. Till now she follows a specific routine of answering her parents' calls in clock precision. When she says "give me five minutes to get ready", she literally means it. This straight-forward girl never beats around the bush; speaks her heart out with candour.

PRABIR KUMAR CHOUDHURY



One of the most innocent guys in the department, Prabir is a very simple and down to earth guy. Handy with electronics, he is a must have group mate for practical classes and assignments. He has been on Apple's hit list for years for the nonchalance he displays to his MacBook (which is surprisingly clean in its contents, by the way). Prabir enjoys chilling out and derives pleasures from the small joys of life. He enjoys the occasional TV series such as Game of Thrones (let us be honest, which everybody loves for very specific reasons), movies, and the odd documentary. A technical whiz and one of the most helpful persons in the batch, Prabir is always ready to help anyone in need. He is an ever smiling, polite, and one of the most appealing introverts you will ever meet. Student to the core, he never passes up an opportunity to learn more about a topic he is interested in. Loyal, dedicated, responsible and always willing to help, he is a gem of a person to have around. And his friends know it too. We wish him luck for his future endeavors.

PRIYANKA P. SWAIN



If you are searching for the most confused creature on this planet then you will definitely land on our Mademoiselle Priyanka. With her tiny brain constantly tinkering in n -dimensions for every nonsensical matter (here n tends to infinity), this girl surely has set x -number of goals in her life (here x is a real number). As transparent as the Aam Aadmi Party supporter, ardent devotee of Lord Jagannath, with a never ending love for fish, a strong person by heart yet emotional and gullible, a great advisor in need, a sentimental bewakoof, that's what defines her. She has never purchased a pen throughout her B.Tech life. Her eating habits possesses ample threat to the chicken populace. She can be the most cheerful and bubbly person with her endless chattering during boring labs to singing songs loudly with jumbled lyrics and earphones on. Given her liking for sports she became the sports secretary of hall and member of the Institute basketball team. Among a few girls at LH who religiously follows cricket; and does not hesitate to call the chief warden in case of any discrepancies in the T.V cable connection during a live match. But after meeting her, you will definitely feel that 'Priyanka' actually means 'Lovable'

PROTYUSH SAHU



Prottyush, a.k.a. "Scientist Sahu" a.k.a "Physics maniac", this guy is the epitome of hard work, concentration, perseverance and determination. He is a man of unshakable belief. He stops at nothing to achieve what he wants. Physics runs in his blood and his grasp of the subject is truly marvellous. He is an atheist and does not believe in luck either. A man of few words, his mood swings are legendary among his friends. He is very passionate about English rap music and idolizes Eminem, to whose music he can be found often to be humming along and sometimes dancing as well (Note: That's also when people around him tend to have a higher probability of heart attacks)! A dedicated movie buff, Prottyush keeps himself updated on all the latest movies and hates to be interrupted when he is on one of his legendary movie binges. Prottyush is a pretty straightforward guy, calling situations as he sees it, and always an interesting person to talk to, irrespective of the topics you engage him in. Always ready for treats, this affable guy gets along with everyone easily. Hope he gets successful in his future scientific endeavours.

RAHUL KUMAR



Simplicity is what defines Rahul. This guy is a big time 'jugaad' - from being able to manage a single room in 1st year (when most of us were crammed into 6 in a room), getting internship in IITs (twice), and then able to extract a hefty stipend from the professor as well, going on an exchange program to Slovenia for a semester. "Its Government's money, it is for us" he says. No wonder he doesn't leave a tiny bit of food on his plate (even in the pathetic mess). While, Rahul is one the most practical human beings you will ever meet, there is affectionate and emotional side to him as well. With electrons bustling in his brain and circuits, he only transmits vibes of kindness and love for his friends. Seemingly reclusive and shy, he is a true selfless soul who will be happier than you in your success. He very well knows that there is no substitute to hard work and does not leave a stone unturned to achieve what he desires. Memorable quote: "I am not from Bihar, I am from Patna".

RONIT KUMAR



One of the most conscientious students of the batch, Ronit is probably one of the very few guys who maintained the zest for knowledge from their school days. A chronic first bencher, he can be depended upon to keep track of everything that is happening in the class, and always being ready with solutions and answers. He is not parsimonious with these nuggets either. His help is given freely. A localite, his bike has been in the service of many, and is probably how a lot of people still identify him. Coming from a family of overachievers (his family tree is riddled with doctors), Ronit's tastes tend to be of the brainier kind. He likes to play chess on the spare time, and is a fair hand at table tennis as well. He is a member of Bureaucrats club as well. Ronit is a calm, shy and reserved guy, albeit unafraid to come out of his comfort zone and try to do something that he would avoid doing under normal circumstances. He is ambitious, hardworking, great at networking, an optimist with a never say die attitude. He is a great person to have around.

SAKUNTALA SAHOO



Sakuntala a.k.a saku,'GOOGLE', is mostly found glued to her laptop in almost all time instants in a day. She is a mixed blend of confidence and confusion. The calm, intelligent, research-oriented girl is mostly found with disjointed electronic instruments about which she goes on searching till she reaches the zenith of its functioning. Too much obsessed with her hair; always dreams of making them like Rapunzel's. The "roti, kapda and makaan" concept is replaced by "bed, food and internet". She claims to be hygienic but it's very difficult to find a tidy place when you step into her room. Anger at her nose tip, you would be confused if she is the same girl you were talking to a minute before. You are bound to reach early to next class if you are accompanying her to reach to the ongoing class! (Think). She is so optimistic and practical in her life that she hardly sheds tears. A great fan of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, she has made her way through one of the top MNCs that visited the campus. This cute, sweet girl is the best partner when you want to share grievances and seek advice.

SAMAHITA BISWAL



Samahita Biswal a.k.a Sama. According to her, her name stands for “solution” but when it comes to solving problems, she is the one who panics the most. She has this “Kumbhkarna” sleep that she did not even wake up for her birthday bash. Even after being a voracious eater, she surprisingly manages to stay slim. Reaches classes before the professors. Too confused, starting from food to life decisions, everything is rocket science to her yet can give you pretty solid advice when you are muddlehead. She has this never ending love for animals and feeds puppies in hostel. Slightly an introvert but never misses shaking her ‘sexy long legs’ to any catchy item song. Her dialogue “Mu kali soipadili, kichi padhini” became a cliché for all of us because we all know that she can manage even if she started her course one hour before the exam. She proved her potential by bagging a super dream job with her extraordinary talent. She is like a diamond in the rough, totally unaware of her own talents and is thus quite down to earth.

SAURABH SAHU



Meet Saurabh Sahu AKA “Ravi Teja”. A typical “Berhampur” who has bagged a job with a CTC greater than CG and feels proud about it. Besides this he has a very unique taste in movies. He is well known among us for his care-free attitude. “Just chill Jo hoga so dekha jaeyga” is his jeevan-mantra. He has more potential within him than an average person can think of!! He always wants to get things done through his own methods, doesn’t follow any pre-created methods. He never says no to any kind of party or adventurous outing. He has no interest in the academic process but he is always sure what he wants to achieve out of life. Such a friendly and cool guy that anyone including some of his juniors pass on some terrible comments on him and as usual he becomes a laughing-stock and yet doesn’t care about it. Moksh is like second home to him. He always knows someone is knocking at the door but always pretends as if he is sleeping. A very good-hearted fellow who is ever ready to extend a helping hand. Hope he achieves excellence and success beyond imagination

SOMANATH BEHERA



Somanath Behera a.k.a “Mr. Som” or “Mr. Somanath” or “papina” is one of the most benevolent persons you will come across. A proficient kabbaddi player who gave his best in the Inter NIT tournament and brought laurels to the insti. Not only this, he again proved his mettle by bagging a core job. A fan of old Bollywood songs, this guy always bears a smile on his face. Mostly found glued to his laptop, he is surely addicted to WWE, Big Boss, Roadies, Comedy circus and FRIENDS. This desi boy lightens the air around him with his desi dialogues. His favourite dialogue being “BAJAIBI GOTE DEKHIBU” is proven to be legendary among his friends. Somanath is a person who finds peace in small things of life. Famous for his jokes and shower of comments and hence irking his friends, this guy is a gem of a pal whom you never want to lose. He is a true friend, great human being with a clean heart, always ready to go the extra mile for his friend.

SOURAV PODDAR



Fondly called Poddar (extra stress on the D's) is undoubtedly the most annoying guy of the batch. His trademark 'Kejriwal cough' has brought him more laurels than his numerous other 'stock talents'. He is that one friend who is always Bhai-Zoned for his baby face. It is really hard to imagine this baby having a baby in future. He majored in profit and loss while in Nursery. A sincere lab partner. With his quick grasp on any topic, Poddar can take down anything with his wit and sarcasm. An immensely lucky guy to have so many genuine friends, he is always the go-to person at the time of need. His determination and dedication is what has helped him bag a job in a top MNC. Always on the move, he loves travelling and is ready for any adventure on his way. His passion for new ideas drives him to do any random crazy stuff alongside his mates. A pinch of laziness, a spoonful of 'Marwari'ness, an ounce of cute smile and truckloads of sensible humor will definitely yield one heck of a guy whom we know as Sourav Poddar.

SUBHRAJYOTI SENAPATI



A techie! A Coder! A Genius! With a mysterious smile and a calm demeanour this guy is a charm. You can easily find him seated in the prof's blind spot, tinkering with his tablet either cracking a code or playing with the person beside him. He thinks that he is humorous but actually his jokes are so encrypted that a normal person will take helluva days to decode and understand what he actually told. Slightly introvert but when once he gets to know people, he gets very notorious for the leg pulling. An excellent badminton player; his backhand shot is really impeccable. He is a member of the league of nocturnals who scores a high CG every time that too with decent number of grade backs. Generally, you won't find him in the morning half classes. The reason being compensatory sleep for his unforgiving night-outs immersed in coding or unending episodes of PC games. This tech guru has lost count on how many coding competitions he has won. On seeing his dreamy eyes and hearty laugh, you start believing that talent resides in simplicity.

SUMIT KUMAR



Not much left for a guy of his age, he has enjoyed all kinds of intoxication. The "Hybrid Bangali" as he claims himself to be. Flyaway hairstyle, drapery dressing, frank-attitude, undoubtedly one of the smartest guy in the batch who radiates style and intellect. He is a great fan of Harivansh Rai Bacchan's "Madhushala". This guy possess the talent of sleeping in 25% of the bed in any given number of postures. Others would normally need to consult an orthopedic if they slept like him. A backpacker, who covers the length and breadth of any place he visits, despite having insufficient finance. His strong data base about insti girls and cars with apt and updated information will leave you spell bound. Being active on all social networking sites and dating apps on his smartphone, this not-a-one-woman-man is the one who can give lectures and tutorials on 'stalking'. But above all, he has a dignified level of intelligence and IQ which adds up to his mature personality and has the potential to make it large in life. Strong mathematics and sound understanding on subjects leaves him at ease before exams. This intelligent, charming, street smart, happy go lucky person is really fun to be with.

SUNIL MANOHAR



Sunil 'Enigma' Manohar, the dark professor of arts and wits is a true writer at heart. The perpetual proponent of the saying, "I knowww, right?" This guy can make you laugh with his dirty jokes, no matter how bad your day is. TV inspired pun, grizzly-bear look, a grin plastered on his face, always enthusiastic for parties, story teller, out-of-the-box thinker, critic, DC admin, proud owner of good collection of movies, music and series, troublesomely carefree, Editor-in-Chief of D361, tolerably bad singer, romantic, giver of good suggestions, re-read it and this is what Sunil Manohar is! Definitely a nocturnal, where his favorite pastime – procrastination, begins and never ends. Crazy potter fan to the extents of memorizing each spell and every little detail. He possesses a unique ability to make your worries go away for which you will fondly remember him for the years to come. He is brutally honest, which surprisingly people find as a wonderful trait in him. Befriend him at the risk of your own condescension, a lifetime's subscription of outrageous wisecracks and an eternity of loyalty! We wish him all success on life.

SUROSHREE DAS



Suroshree Das a.k.a Suro,Bony is a Bong Beauty with an infectious smile who can floor anyone with her down to Earth attitude and ability to talk straight. Brimming with life, she casts a spell of good humour and happiness wherever she goes. This agony aunt gives you the right piece of advice on versatile matters. She swears by Rasgullah and Fish. Despite picking up Odia really fast she still becomes the laughing stock because of her innocent mistakes. Her notes are the saviour during exams because of her big, legible handwriting. A fun loving person who loves to explore places and try new adventures. Probably the only girl in dept. who deciphers the guy talk when it comes to games and gadgets. Whether it is about losing weight or getting into top bracket in academics or becoming a secretary or getting a dream job, she has done it all. She is quoted as the 'fevikwik' who binds everyone together when it comes to partying or planning a trip or cancelling a class. Has a great fashion sense. Charming, bubbly and sometimes naughty, she is adored by everyone. We wish her success in all endeavours of life.

VISHAL MISHRA



Vishal a.k.a pupi, mota, guglu, Kishan Kanhaiya is a down to earth, competitive, 9 pointer fella bestowed with great convincing powers and networking skills. Being a man with a plan, an ability to manage a fair amount of work by his multi-tasking skills, manipulating power, he has toiled really hard as the Placement Coordinator to brighten the placement statistics. An epitome of perseverance who bears a cheerful smile at all times, he rarely loses his temper. A die-hard ManUtd fan who is skillful at playing cricket, football and Badminton, even after possessing a corpulent body. Dances limitlessly, eat voraciously, cooks dexterously. Simple in appearance with sophisticated, high and noble thoughts. Controversies have always been an integral part of his life yet he always remains optimistic hence makes his way through the toughest problems encountered. Known for his replete stationery collection that he gives away to everyone; he never misses a deadline and meticulously maintains lab records and completes assignments. He is someone you can rely on even in the worst of situations, appreciated and adored by many owing to his honesty, modesty and sincerity. This cute, jovial and flirtatious element is always surrounded by girls and leaves no stone unturned to impress the Lady HRs too. A humble guy with an unwavering ambition to get into civil services; a friend whom you will cherish throughout your life.

WINTER IS COMING



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

By far one of the oldest, and one of the most doomed, Houses, the House Stark is one of the Great Houses which reigns over the immense North. Humble in their conduct and noble in their upbringing, the Starks have stayed true and stood strong all through the catastrophes that rained on them. Standing tall with their righteous heads held high, their rewards sometimes belittling the toiling times that they lead, here's a shout out to the Department of Electrical Engineering.





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BUDDARTHI SURESH



He is a very honest friend, one can ever meet in life. Being very simple and caring, he is a TELANGANA patriot. He is that one guy with whom one can share everything, but still be assured about the privacy of secret. This guy always loves to keep himself worried, even for the silliest of the things. His religious views are too high, example being his weekly holy bath in the Jhirpani river. He keeps himself motivated and an ardent fan of AR RAHMAN and KCR. Best wishes for future man!

JHASKETAN NAIK



Jhas (aka Jhas baba) is academically an engineer but a musician by heart. He has a very creative mind and spends most of his time in music & cricket. This person is very aggressive in the cricket field. His half century in the last B.Tech vs Dual match not only proved him as a wonderful player but also showed that he can act fast in sports. He is very passionate about his own interest. The die-hard cricket fan has an aim to join Bollywood. He starts his preparation just 2 hours before the exam. He never reads the question paper & writes a completely new thesis in the exam paper. We wish all the best to this handsome guy for his journey after NITR.

LIPSA SUBHADARSHINI



She is like a hot cup of chocolate topped with lots of warm marshmallows. She can be described as an altruist. She is a godmother to her silly 23-yr old grown up friends who depend on her for everything ranging from toothpaste to make-up. Lipsa can be your teacher, your defence attorney, your personal press agent, even your shrink. Funnily, as opposed to her daily plans of eating healthy, you can almost always find her eating outside and regretting it for the rest of the week. Her genius works have brought her a nickname "Dabba", which is well recognised beyond NIT. Her level of dedication and enduring capacity is way too high, when she takes up any task, she can pull as many all-nighters as it would take to complete it with perfection. She is among the very few who dreams of becoming a renowned choreographer after completing a master's degree in engineering. She is one sensitive soul, who will shed tears if one of her friends is in pain. She offers her assistance to anyone who asks for it without any questions. In short she's a fun-loving, caring, a broad minded person with no ego and a genuine friend for lifetime.

NILAKANTH PRAJNARANJAN NATH



Nilkanth Prajnaranjan Nath, publicly known as 'Gudul babu' for the tough pronunciation of his name. He is a very focused and goal oriented person and has an obsession towards latest technological progress. Probably this is why he has got the most terrible handwriting and an atrocious English vocabulary. This geek has proved to be an asset to all his 'technologically challenged' friends by taking care of all the software related issues throughout these years. He is a typical "Agyankari Beta" who reports each and everything to his parents. His gluttony has no ends which can be seen by his appetite. This wonderfully weird guy has rarely shown any sign of strength that he should and breaks down easily over a slight disrupt in his life. Jokes apart, as a friend Gudul is always there for his companions unconditionally anytime no matter what. He is a person in front of whom you can cry and laugh your heart out without being judged, who can compromise a whole night listening to your pointless dramas and giving you valuable advices. He is adorable, honest and down to earth, who creates a deep, sweet impression in your hearts.

SRINATH KOILAKONDA



The word AMUL BABY strikes in my mind when you see this dude. People say 'An apple a day, keeps the doctor away'. For him its like, 'Drinking Amul a day, keeps the doctor away. He is a geek and good at playing video games. But now he has turned into a chess pro. A big time Korean movie fan, he always carries carefree attitude with him and he is a very cool guy. Nothing seems to worry him ever. All the best wishes for your future mate.

SURESH GURJAR



A decent, intelligent and cool person who handles every aspect of life very calmly, he is a person with a strong academic record, who happens to be the topper of the batch. He is always curious to know what's happening outside the country. Being a nerd, he went for a student exchange program and completed a semester there. He is always ready to help his batch mates regarding academic difficulties, hence picked up the nick name "Gurudev". He loves watching old Bollywood movies and inspirational Hollywood movies. He is a master in convincing anyone and during most conversations he often uses the phrase "bat ko samjha karo". This is very sincere about his studies and for which he is admired by the professors. He is one of the founding members of the electrical club "Sparks". A person who is research oriented and passionate in giving something to society, we hope the society cherishes all his deeds.

TAPAN KUMAR SWAIN



Tapan aka 'Dhoni' aka 'Strongman' of electrical dual degree. A look at him, and you can easily find the Bheema of the Mahabharata. He is the epitome of sincerity and hard work. This guy is a hardcore foodie, who can gulp bananas, eggs, golgapas and literary everything available on plate in a single take. His love for cricket is known to all. He is a big hitter of cricket ball. But during crucial matches his reputation as a big hitter is a matter of research. Having already landed on the shores of European nations we wish him luck for his future global endeavours.



APURBA CHANDAN YADAV



Apurba Yadav, aka 'Nandu', 'Major', 'Prof', is the one of the funniest guys in the branch. This crazy frog has touched his half century of shaving his head bald. He manages his attendance just by sending a mail to professor in-charge with his most favorite line "sir please take care of my grades and attendance". Past four years he has faced only HR interview in lab viva. The very friendly, clear hearted soul, very daring Indian army fan certainly discovered his new talent in the field of astrology. The BARC intern guy only active in the LinkedIn network. Definitely NIT R will miss this dude!

BISWABANDHU NAYAK



Biswa, aka 'Gulti', 'Devil', 'BBN' and 'PC'. Fondly called as 'Gulti' among his friends for his South Indian appearance, this guy is as cool and as easy going a person you can ever come across. . If anyone lives his life King-size, then this guy beats him. He doesn't live by IST, for that would be too mainstream. He's awake all night playing games (CS, RON, COD and the list continues) and watching every single movie and then sleeps off his entire day. Care free with an ever-smiling demeanour, he is one personality you just cannot hate. Regarded as a style icon, he has an acquaintance with a lot many beautiful girls although being love-locked since his school days. Gym is just like a play store for him, he goes on playing with weights, probably the most irregular gym goer but always has valuable advice for gym people. He is a big sport, takes things in fun despite being the butt of the jokes of his friends who actually love and adore him for his loyal and kind nature. Biswa lives his life by his own terms and his doting nature has won him friendships and affection cutting across batches and the NITR junta. Best wishes mate.

DEBABRATA THATOI



Girls call him 'Dev', guys call him 'Thatoi' and he thinks himself as the 'cool dude' as his email id suggests and that sums up him. Well, not actually. Be it any day, if you find an extremely well dressed guy, flaunting his hair and wearing tight enough upper clothes showing his abs or tummy bouncing out like three month old pregnant lady (it keeps changing), going to class, you know for sure it's Thatoi. Take any girl (even girl with fake photos or elderly ladies) from Facebook and Thatoi can be found as a mutual friend. He started his college career being a romeo but ended up as devdas. Jokes apart, the guy with maximum brains, he is the insignia of intelligence and all the clichéd adjectives from hard work to determination. Despite all this, he is a humble realist who tends to keep to himself. Emotional, caring, matured and trustworthy, he has all the qualities to be a perfect boyfriend. So girls check this guy out and now he also has the high moolah quotient having cracked almost CAT exam. Watch out for Debabrata Thatoi coz he is gonna go places and scale heights of success.

MANDAVA DIVYA PRAFULLA



"I am not anti-social, I am selectively social", screams a girl on every second person who comes and bugs her as to why she doesn't like socializing. But believe it or not, she is the one who can talk till the world ends, dance all night till the morning light, if and only if, she is willing (GUF-FAW). She will speak not less than 5 minutes, totally impromptu, anytime, anyplace; you can stop her asking about any possible grocery available on this globe. She's a MASTER of food; so very picky. On the contrary, her room is so filthy, so gloomy and so disordered. She is most childish yet mature, most impulsive yet stable. The key point: Divya is predictably unpredictable. Room no B108 embraces her messy hair every morning she wakes up. A true EE engineer with truly electrified hairs. Jokes apart, Divya is the most conceptual Electrical girl who doesn't care about CGPA. She proved the myth wrong, "girls study more during exams". Sit with her for 10 min, you'll learn lessons of EE in 3D pictures. She pictures those generators and motors in such a way. There is an invisible sign around her neck that reads, "I want to feel important". The day is not far when she turns that feel into reality. Very few turn fortunate to have this cutest creature in their friend list. We wish her all good luck for her future.

SANDEEP BEHERA



Sandeep Behera aka Lema, there is a mystery behind this name "LMA", of which no one knows. A typical *Berabampur* guy, he is an epitome of *jugaad*. His health conscious guy never skips his daily routine of gym and football. His stinking gym t-shirt which he seldom cleans can really drive anyone crazy. The most important thing about this guy is his hair and his face, no one dare touch his face, and if you do then you are going to face his wrath. He uses gulabjal, chandan, ha d' etc to beautify his face every day. He has this peculiar behavior of purchasing cheap clothes from sale and boasting about it among his friends. He is a guy who is always there for his friends. This guy is crazy but has loving and caring nature. He truly represents the four-year-transform better than anyone else over here and quite popular with his batch mate not with girls. Wishing him a great success in his future life. God bless you LEMA.

SARBAJEET JENA



From the outset he appears as a naïve and a simpleton person, but in reality he is a current affairs and general knowledge wizard. He is the actual bluff master in the cards game, especially teen patti. In the lab vivas, his answers are so confusing that even the professor gets confused whether they themselves know the subject correctly. He is practical, wise, good in decision making and has got very good managerial skills. He is relentlessly proactive at almost all sports. He is a great player of Football, Cricket, Badminton, TT etc. and the list goes on. Not only in sports, he has carried a sincere and never tiring attitude in life as well. You can discuss anything with him and he will provide you a genuine answer. He is a great friend to have. He is always there to cheer you up especially when you feel sad. He likes to enjoy each moment of life but it does not mean he is careless. He is always aware and keen about his goals and we are sure that he will achieve all of them. Being one of the lucky dual degree students who is recruited by Bhusan Steels, he has a long and glorious way to go!

SHIVIN SINGH



Shivin aka *ChidiyaBaaz* aka *Biji* aka *NightScorpion*, is the Indian version of James Franco. The name *biji* is not for his electrical major rather he's the *biji* who likes to give *jhatkas* every now and then on the dance floor. He is tacit, he is sharp, he isn't exactly witty, but is a crucial socialite. A person whose alter ego is as famous (if not more) than he himself. NightScorpion has always been swamped with requests. A true gamer at heart, a contrarian, witty with words, with excitement in his bones and vivacious in attitude. His attitude is straightforward, which can be interpreted as having a realistic view of life. He loves to download, share and talk about underrated, little known movies. This cold-hearted fellow will tell to your face that your jokes are not funny or that you look ugly in this dress and please note that he'll be true. A revered senior, a winsome junior and a loved friend is what he truly is.

SUMIT SINGH



Sumit Singh, aka *sonu dilli*, this boy from Delhi is a person with kind heart, helping nature and a bit short tempered. He has always been there for his friends be it for lending money or notes. This not-called-GMAT-but-still-topper of his socialization is so obsessed with Samsung note series that you can find at note 2, 3 and 4 with him and he still has his eyes on note 5. Rumour has it that he loves his phone more than anything else. No matter what is the situation he always has a smiling face. He is a studious student but has been caught a lot many times red-handed laughing in the class. He has been the apple of every professor's eye in the branch and we wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

SWARUPRANJAN JOSHI



Swarup Joshi aka *COBARA*, no other name could've been more suitable to the one who in spite of taking comparatively longer time to understand a joke doesn't necessarily still get it right. Also this guy keeps on forgetting his belongings like cell phone and wallet in every restaurant he visits. He maintains one of the best physiques close to any Hollywood actor thanks to his rigorous workout and running sessions. His contagious smile can make any girl fall for him but he is unaware of the fact that how charming he is. The purest soul one can ever meet, who confesses to every don'ts in front of his mommy, lazy dumbass when it comes to sleeping and never says no to the worst of foods, courtesy his insensitive tongue. An ardent follower of drama genre movies, guitarist (even on exam pre-night he would be playing) and a classic flute player, these are few sides of his multifaceted personality. He pans on to go cracking along without even informing anyone, would always be busy in his own world, and cares least about money, the spoiled brat 'BDO' pup. His fantasy is to open up a Gym because these studies don't fascinate him. Hope he achieves his dreams and more!

AKASH AGARWAL



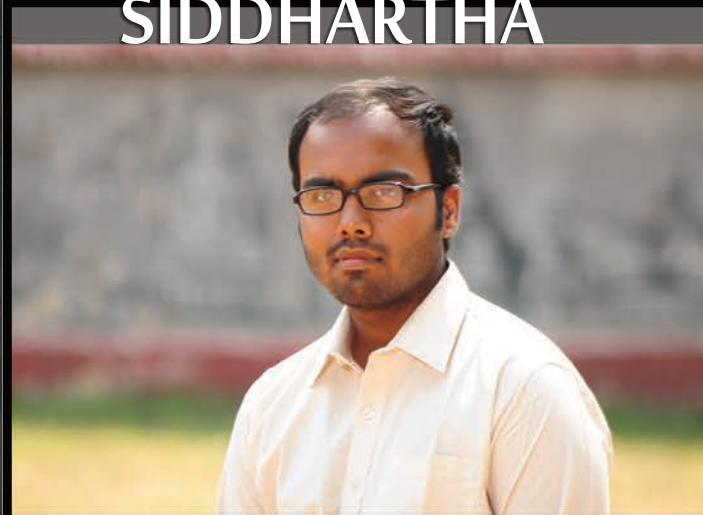
A simple, religious and intelligent person having leadership qualities, Akash is one of the biggest theists you can meet. A helping person and an active member of VOICE club who follows a routine lifestyle. He takes interest in research and has already achieved a lot in this field. A hard working and helpful person, he does everything to ensure that his friends get all help that they need. A person who always looks at the positive side of life, he is gifted with intellect. A person who performs meditation, he chants regularly and has strong faith in religion and God. His interest in Robotics and automation can be seen from the wide variety of projects he has undertaken in these fields. Because of his great academic record, he has got a PhD call from about five universities in USA. A budding entrepreneur, he is passionate about new ideas. A person who always sees a spot of light in the darkness and finally find a path within it, we wish you luck for your future.

AMAN JAIN



Aman is innocent, smart handsome boy. He is always well dressed and never wastes his time as he is a true GMAT. He has an evil mind but only his close ones know that. He is good to hang out with because of his caring attitude and has a good sense of humour. He would make boring labs sessions into laughter sessions by his witty remarks. He is a foodie. You will catch him eating almost all the while. A "ghar-ka-laadla beta", he would always suggest which food items one should eat whenever people are out in a restaurant and doesn't have any idea of food. His love for his friends can be seen from the caring attitude that he has towards all and he is too a great true lover. Whenever one is not feeling well or in anxiety, he would always come to them and pacify them and give them confidence. Apart from this, he is very good in studies and is sincere. He is one of the toppers of the batch. His notes helps one and all during exams and his friends cannot imagine completing a lab record without his help. Aman is also very humble and polite. If somebody insults him he would not pay any heed to it and quietly pass by but if somebody says anything about his loved ones, he becomes a lion.

AMMULA V. SIDDHARTHA



Siddhu is a guy gives a lot of importance to his friends, more than his family probably. He is a perfectionist. A movie enthusiast, his interests include philosophy and business. One of the very few people who's clear as to what he has to do with his own life, he's a hard core Pawan Kalyan fan. When anyone says that something is difficult, it's game on for him. He can't sleep until he masters the thing. That's where his inspiration comes from, 'Why can't I do it?'

MANAS RANJAN MISHRA



Manas is most lovably called by his friends as 'bei'. He is well known for his political knowledge and he also wants to be a politician. He was the CR of the electrical branch and more often than not would find ways to cancel the classes. He has always shown enormous interest in the college elections, be it the SAC elections or for hall. He was the cultural secretary of hall 8. Never a book worm but he managed to pass all the exams with rigorous night-outs. Always seen with a wide grin, this guy certainly is a great friend and is always ready to help you with anything you need. We wish him all the best for his future.

RUBEN KANDULNA



Ruben a.k.a gulti is a very soft spoken, kind hearted, cool, carefree and lazy guy. He has excelled in almost all the games played in the institute. He served as the Captain of the Institute's Hockey team for two consecutive years. He led his team to the runners-up position in the inter NIT hockey tournament 2015. He is a chick magnet. He possesses a charm which many girls find attractive. His spontaneity is one of his key qualities. Whatever you say to him, he has something better up his sleeve. He is called 'PANAUTI' (trouble) for his endeavours in sports. During the freshman year, he got picked for Institute's football team, in which he failed miserably. He is religious and has strong faith in god. You can always reach out to him when you are in trouble. He is always seen glued to his laptop playing one game or the other. He is a career oriented person though he don't appear like one and the very important thing is that he shares each and everything that he comes across in his daily routine with his parents and sister. He works so hard, keeping the result of it aside. Finally, all one can say about him is that he is an ideal friend to have in your friends circle.

SANJAY KUMAR SOREN



SANJAY a.k.a "BAPPA", "big daddy" was awarded the best goal keeper in INTER NIT HOCKEY 2014. He is a good friend to hang out with. He has been gifted with a good sense of humour, caring, fun loving persona. He is a secret lover often being referred to as the "chuparustam Premi-ka". He is always the group leader, organiser, planner, cashier as he never lacks money "paiseki kami nahi hai..". He is a dream chaser and equally works hard to achieve his goals. He is a GMAT but never says nay to Khatti. He is very generous and never denies anything that people ask of him. His dance is so energetic and out of control that no one dares to dance besides him. He is a freak "Mobile Collector" which is not a unique passion for Richie rich. When you meet this guy for the first time, his appearance will delude you about his personality. Introvert initially, he opens up gradually. He is quite a reliable guy. He is one of those friends you don't want to lose with the passage of time. He has a cool head on his shoulders. He deals with every situation rationally. He hardly gets stressed and can crack jokes even amidst quite critical situations. He has great managerial skills. Be it a picnic, farewell to seniors, trips etc. , he can organize anything with ease and effectuality. He has a great sense of style. His clothes, cologne, shoes etc. will give you enough evidence about it. He experiments with his cologne every months. We wish him good luck for all times to come!

SARADA PRASANNA SAHOO



Sarada Prasanna sahoo a.k.a "Sardu", the tallest guy, his height is one of the many reasons for making many people fall flat for him (including boys). He is a very calm and quiet boy, but don't fall for his innocence. He is also a character you will always find smiling and cracking some murderous jokes. Being a good singer, he sometime sings with wicked lyrics and dances to his own desi funny moves. In spare time he is found wearing a towel just like his best buddy Vishnu and browsing through PASHA BHAI's file list in DC. The movie and TV series enthusiast had watched nearly every movie that has ever been released. Kapil Sharma and KD Pathak are the two series that had made him famous. He is also a foodie who likes to try new dishes whenever he goes on any treat. Now on a serious note he is the best of friends one can ever dream of, understanding, dependable, helpful and gullible are some of his best qualities that one adores. He is inexplicably intelligent and sharp, though he does not bother much about academics. The five year journey at NITR would have been less fun had he not been there. Thanks for being the Kapil Sharma among us and thanks for being there at times when we were down.

VADIGI CHAITANYA



Vadigi Chaitnya a.k.a "chaitu", "mathematician", "boss" is by far the coolest and the most mature person one can come across. Looking at his lovely eyes, one will find serenity, wisdom and confidence. And if you are a girl, be careful, you may even fall in love. He's different. Always has a new perspective about things which can be radical sometime. A perfectionist and a critic by birth, he is never ready to accept anything without cross checking the logics. He may sound as a hard headed person, but if you want to convince him of your perspectives, you have to beat him your best arguments. Always a fan of good logical conversation, most times with him are spent having conversations about vibrant topics, even on days before exams. A wonderful chess player. a connoisseur of mathematics, (no surprise there), he loved 12th math so much that, when he found electrical engineering was not his thing, he said he wanted to be a maths teacher. As ridiculous as the idea may sound (to some), he took it with no effort whatsoever. And yes, after four years he grabbed a dream job like a boss.

VISHNU DEV



Vishnu dev a.k.a "Mother of destruction", "motu" is certainly no human. This creature is found in day time near BT BM building or near LH surrounded by at least 3 to 4 girls and rest of the times he is found in room as "Gamcha Man". This infamous "chalta firta" library can often be found holding a book in his hand or a big tab. This bi-curious person has always found it difficult to get a girlfriend or a boyfriend since every girl he has ever trapped had always made him his brother (now he really has BE-HEN-Phobia). He is always seen disturbing and frying everybody's brain whenever he gets a chance. And he is the infamous Mother of Destruction AKA black hole, thanks to his short term memory loss. Yet he is the sweetest person (if you can tolerate his annoyingness) you can find, very adjusting and helpful, who's there at every time and each time. He's like the brother with whom one can share everything and on whom one can take their frustration. Thanks for always being there!



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ABHISEK DASH



Words fall short when you describe this dynamic personality! A tall, robust figure with bulging biceps like HULK and a soft heart that can be as emotional as Nirupa Roy; that's Abhisek Dash. Fondly called "Dashe" by everyone, our "Cult Sec" is the kind of person with whom a stranger can strike up a conversation and end up being friends for life. Gym captain, athletic captain, gold medal winner in shot put, discus and hammer throw, he has achieved nearly all the major accolades in athletics. Though he speaks English after translating the Odia language in his mind, he is a great debater! As intelligent as he is, he solves aptitude problems in a jiffy. A huge fan of Vikas Gowda, Pitbull and Salman Khan, this 240-pounds-6-feet giant loves to dance and listen to EDM and trance tracks. His flashy and loud 'ha-ha' laugh is one of the many things that make him stand out in a crowd. Famous for his quirky one-liners and FB picture comments, Dashe never fails to tickle your funny bone. A dependable friend and a mentoring senior, he rarely turns his back on anyone in need of his favours. One of the humblest persons you can come across, there is certainly a lot to learn from this ambitious all-rounder.

ABHISHEK GIRI



Known popularly as 'Giri Bhai', he is that elusive guy who appears in your life and fades away, but leaves such an impression that you always remember him. He is the humblest and shyest person one will ever come across. Shadow is his comfort zone and humility his forte. Although he may not accept it, such is his modesty, he is a great 'quizzard'. Once you get inside his inner circle of friends, he is as crazy and funny as they come. A supremely talented guy, though he has not realised it yet, Giri bhai is one of few people one will revere. Getting a job offer in core is just an instance of that. According to his acquaintances, Giri Bhai is an 'A-rated movie' fanatic and his depth in this field is so massive that it will spurt the spit out of your mouth if you know what it means! A friend who will be there with you in troublesome situations but never demand anything in return which is rare.

ABINASH AGRAWAL



Abinash, famously known as "Dudu" is one of those popular guys of the branch who owns a clean heart and utters clear words. From being a 'herd' in his pre-college days, this guy has transformed to a "mastikhor" guy. In case of any event, he only needs a date and venue, and he'll be there (regardless of invitation). Renowned as "tharki", he has n't on every possible gr, be it a junior, senior or postmate. A typical Varwari, who would never pay on a date, he is very efficient in making cost reports and extracting the best from the least available. He is one of those brave day scholars who have their meals in the mess without paying. This guy has had five internships, three being in one summer only. An astounding varying personality, he is always ready to take risks, let it be the examinations or even striking up a conversation with any arbitrary person on the way. An FB 'like' addict, he usually brings up the old pic's time and again to achieve maximum likes and even brings personally until he is satisfied. An MBA aspirant, this guy aims to make it big and settle abroad one day.

ADIBA ASMAT



If you hear someone laughing loudly in a solemn situation, be sure, it is Adiba Asmat, the "laughing col" of the batch. Resembling 'Agnes' of Despicable Me fame, she still remains a kid. Fondly called as 'Audi', she is synonymous to 'Tulito Pagalpanti', who does things without any thought about the consequences. She is the ray of sunshine among her friends as one can hardly find a person like her in this materialistic world, where 'innocence' redefines itself in her heartfelt smile. This zestful girl is an amazing person who can make you giggle even when she hits you. She has got the quality of deriving happiness from little things and bringing out the best from everything. A very fluent orator, this person also has exceptional culinary skills and is a neat freak. Besides being a kind, innocent, caring personality, she is high on emotions and full of surprises. Friends are an inseparable part of her life, of course besides her lavish wardrobe and accessories collection. One will surely find her in her room, either sleeping peacefully or washing her clothes. So the mantra of her life can be elucidated as 'Laugh, Sleep & Wash' because life is all about keeping things simple and silly. 'Ha Ha Ha Sab Pagal Hai'

AJITESH NAYAK



You know, there are examples of "adarsh chhaatra" which parents give to their children? Right, he's the one we are talking about. Ajitesh, an epitome of hard-work, willpower and determination is in true sense an ideal son, faithful friend and hardworking student. With his T-Shirt preference changing from red to blue along the years, he also turned (from a GMAT) into a proxy master, an avid TV Series follower and a sarcastic leg-puller. Dashing, ever smiling, the Dicaprio of our batch; although his weight goes alternating like a sine graph every semester, he maintains an equilibrium between all the elements of life, be it party or work. He is a glutton, as his mother says he's got a hauler machine for a belly, (although not a great one for digesting criticism from pals) and will always accompany you once you signal him that it's tummy's call. You can always find him eating at Hex's or some restaurant, because he has shunned the atrocious Hall-8 mess. Sometimes he just desires to gain a higher level of physical fitness, but then he thinks, when he has that charming personality, he doesn't need that physique. He has a certain obsession with his hair, imagining himself getting bald. Dreams big, laughs hard, loves to travel, and an ardent fan of cricket, he has meticulous plans to make it to the top B Schools one day.

AKASH KUMAR SAH



A peaceful "WARRIOR" may sound absurd but winning wars to provide content to internet hungry students is his forte. [Admin]_WARRIOR™ aka Akash spends half of his time on Whatsapp, hangouts and rest half in DC++. Don't go by his small stature. He may be lean and thin but has a big appetite; a GLUTTON, and can eat way more than an average person. Unlike most boys, he's a cleanliness freak- 'male Monica', maybe a bit less extreme. As a quick learner he learnt Odia soon and knows more about Odisha than some Odia people. Seen more with girls than boys, he knows the true meaning of "friend-zoned". Being a confidante, he is patient, trustworthy and transparent but can be moody sometimes and does a lot of EBM (emotional blackmail). Although pathetic at recognizing friends over phone, he owns a very sharp brain. A hard-core mobile gamer, he loves to make and break high scores. He has got excellent handwriting and can write in such tiny letters that the entire syllabus can fit in two pages that requires a microscope for reading. He is one of those guys who is always chilled and takes no load but can go blazing once his self-esteem is threatened. Enduring, jaunty, uncompromising, demeanour and just let-it-go-no attitude makes him the best of friends and the bravest of the "WARRIOR"s.

AKSHAYA KUMAR SAHU



AKSHAYA- aka "Akki", is a transformation or an act of God, an inconceivable change, for better or for worse. From a sincere, honest "brahmachari" to absurdly cool and hopelessly unfazed by unsurmountable difficulty, if change can be for better, this one is the best. The perfect example of GMAT in first year who once wanted to be the topper. People from Berhampur are famous for their extraordinary gustation in food, but Akshaya is not one of them. His room and mobile are mostly used by others than him. He is slow and lazy in everything. He runs like a princess and his shower time is longer than an actress. Absolutely lethargic, he can sleep any time anywhere and can compete for the worst room maintenance in NIT. When excited, he can give hilarious expressions and make peculiar sounds. Reliable, good listener and humorous, he's the perfect pal with whom one can be frank and share everything. He is a friend in need and supportive. He uses most of his time watching series, getting Tech updates and shopping online. A versatile, mature, sensible and well-balanced lad he respects family values and treasures friendship above all.

ANAMIKA SINHA



Anamika, as the name suggests, is a soul who cannot be contained within a name or a definition. Known as Annie, Ana, Miss Flexible etc., she is an all-rounder with berserk attitude and a will for improvement. She might come across as a bookworm at first but then she can mesmerize you with her multifaceted skills. An excellent debater, a poet and a robotic enthusiast, she has many feathers in her cap. Her immense level of concentration and her fascination for innovations have added an IEEE paper to her credits. She has an intelligent mind with a compassionate heart that goes gaga over pets like dogs and cats. Amicable, soft spoken, sincere, loving lass, she can trade anything for showcasing her dancing skills; such is her passion for dance. Besides dancing, she has a mellifluous voice which can serenade a swarm of people in awe. She is bit of an introvert, doesn't easily open up before others but once you get to know her you will know what a loving and caring person she is. She doesn't mind dreaming big and has the strength to outpace anyone's expectations.

AYUSH SINGH



Thinking of Ayush, two things come to mind; the "big black beard" and the "CPC" tag. An ardent quizzer, he has the ability to discuss about anything from economics to politics and Hollywood to Bollywood and deliver any lecture on every topic. Having the Wikipedia as his hobby and being inquisitive, he's the most knowledgeable CPC ever !! He is a good leader, confident, meticulous planner, best adviser and an egomaniac. Proud to be born in Kshatriya family, he can pull your leg in the public and can make racist comments too, without hesitating. He is always ready for the parties, night outs, and is a hard core chicken lover. Being a gamer, he is very good at playing FIFA. He keenly follows football and most of the sports in USA. One can easily say that he knows more about USA than an average US citizen. He is famous for judging girls on the basis of their figures and not by their face and describing senior's GFs in front of all seniors in the same way. Always helpful, he wants to go abroad and aims for achieving greater heights.

BARNIKA SAHA



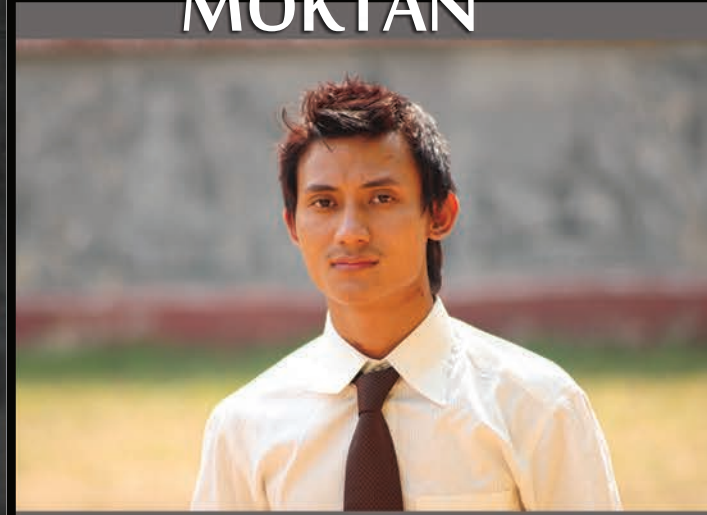
If you hear a thunder even on the clearest day that shatters your eardrums, do not be thunderstruck, for it must be our Barnika shouting. Barnika, the small “bong” bomb from Tripura is one of the most honest and dynamic personalities in the branch and is our own little “perfectionist”. She is obsessed with cleanliness, with obsessed being an understatement, and has the least bacterial count on her hands. Being very particular about the lyrics of any song, she keeps singing it until she learns it properly. She has a small grocery shop inside her room, thanks to her exhaustive use of sanitary products. Jokes apart, she is kind of innocent and a child at heart who can make you burst with laughter with her childish activities. Contrary to popular belief, she has a very sweet voice and is edified in classical music. Her sheer hard work and sincerity has made her TATA girl of this year. Albeit she'd deem herself as infallible, she always has an unbiased opinion over things and a positive attitude for discussions during exams. She is ‘the chosen one’ who learnt cycling after coming to college with the help of a security guard (Seriously!!!). She is one of those rare people who become friendly in no time and thus, falls in the category of once-met-never-forgotten type as there is never a dull moment with her.

BIPIN BIHARI BEHERA



A KA “bipina”, “bipin singh”, “beeps”, this day-scri has been always popular among budding couples of the batch, for his red-hot +226 in sophomore year and ‘Origami’ pen-guins for the rest. Passionate about creative design, one can find him fiddling paper anytime anywhere. He has more craft stuff than cloths in his closet. A shopaholic who might have sponsored most of the online art and craft companies; a pet lover, he has a breed of cats and fish in his home and never forgets to feed them, no matter he eats or not. He is one of those few NITians who has obtained maximum pencils of the medical service. Being a cricket maniac, anime fan and auto enthusiast, he can go on an serious discussion anytime on these topics. He is a perfectionist and wants perfection in everything he does. Being gentle, humble, sensible, sensitive, and extremely honest and caring, he somehow managed to save one from a good human race. Skipping meals and sleeping over a friend's minute problem has become his habit. God knows how his extra big heart fits into his skeleton body. This “mummy ka laadla” never eats “mas ke hath ka khaana”, and craves for GO GAPPAs, ice creams, chocolates! He is an ‘inexplicable topic’, Prince of Peace whose broad smile is enough to make your mood go jinga-a-a.

BUDHI MAN MOKTAN



‘Budhi’, as he’s famous among his friends, this guy hails from the land of dragons and resembles a Chinese action movie star at first sight. His accent will sometimes remind you of Jackie Chan speaking Hindi!! The first things he mastered in Hindi are the colloquialisms, which his friends adore to listen. Though having a medium stature, he possesses great ability in sports. He is a regular football player, a swimmer and sweats a lot in the gym. His well-toned abs and fancy clothes can make any girl ‘OOooooo’ over him. Being a moody foodie, his food intake varies according to time, place and mood, though he loses his appetite in front of girls. This handsome Bhutanese, as an International scholar, is a source of inspiration to many in his country. “Trying and working hard” is his mantra. It reflects well in his class demeanour and pointer. He believes and does. Being responsible towards his family he has his future planned and is dedicated to “Home Sweet Home”.

CV SRINIVASA SIDDHARTHA



CVS, was a perfect GMAT in freshman year. But 4 years of NIT-R life has transformed him into the most light-hearted person in his senior year. He entered as a veggie, but now he's a chicken-to-libido addict. A calm, neurotic person who hails from Hyderabad, he is one of the few south Indian guys who has a good Hindi accent. His bet words have seen a drastic change from tense – 'Abe mere kya hoga yaar' to the lazy lingo – 'Hite, le yaar'. A person with immense leeching skills, he has 'healed' a lot of frustrated souls of NITR by enriching the DC '181' collection. A committed backbencher, this guy has not let any TV series or movie (of any kind) unwatched. An avid Quran, talented photoshopper, CS Lead Shooter ('maadi khiri') and an extremely weird dancer, he has accomplished almost everything on his 'To-Do' list at the campus except 'Palacing a Girl'. Though being extremely conscious of his hairstyle and spending a lot of time at the Rajeshwar Salon or staring at the mirror, he just hasn't had the nerves of facing his crush (es). Whether he gets his heroine or not, he shall forever stay the Lone HFRO of FF.

CHINMAY GARANAYAK



Our tall, skinny "GADU" prefers to be silent most of the time and smiles very little. But this silence is just the sign of his determination and dedication to his work. A very promising personality, he is someone who exactly knows the effective utilization of time. Only few people can have a decent friendship with books and notes like him. When the exam time comes, he becomes the tutor to many friends be it front or back benchers. Better not waste your time on trying to humour him, because he won't understand any of your jokes. Although pathetic at humour, this guy has lofty levels of imagination. Always eager to follow his passion, his association in the field of robotics can count for that. He is very regular in attending cultural events but seeing him dance to the beat can be the eighth wonder of world. Though a bit choosy in selecting friends, his occasional showers are definitely not the reason behind his limited friend circle. You can always find him somewhere around the non-veg food stalls, though one can take a nap and come back while eating with him. Perceived as a serious guy, his funny side is revealed to only few of his close mates. All in all, he is a very simple, sober and hardworking guy who lives in own world of sobriety and fervency.

CHINMAYEE BEHERA



Fondly known as Chini, she is the cutest girl of NTR. Fun loving, sweet and most importantly photogenic, she could just make you jealous of her awesome snaps with the weirdest expressions. Try to imitate her expressions, and you would end up looking like an apple while she will end up being the super cute girl in the photo. This cry baby of our nation was so homesick in first year that she used to cry herself to sleep and ran away home during all possible holidays. Shy and emotional, she dwells in her own chimerical world and celebrates everything directly from heart. She's the best person to play a prank on but beware of her anger; she's a *Tikki Mirchi*. She's the 'Sunich' Chodhan who got pushed into the 'Corridor Singers Group' and has incomparable dancing skills. Our Bollywood queen, she has memorized all the dialogues of her favourite movies. An excellent mimicry artist, she can entertain you all day. She's one of those crazy F.R.I.E.N.D.S fans who can strike you off their friends list if you speak one word against it. A 'tubelight' yet a deep thinker, she cares a lot about her friends, always wants them happy and forever in her life.

DEEPIKA BARIK



The 5th st Batch of electrical engineers from NITR is definitely grateful to this lady as her up-to-date notes and assignments are the only and best resources one could have before the exam. *'Note Vaali Maalat'*, as she's entitled with, is a 9 pointer but not at all a boring one!! She works hard to finish watching crime/science fiction genre of TV series or reading a classy novel, until a few days before the exam, but still excels in each and every paper with minimal effort. A valiant girl who can handle any situation with due sincerity, audacity and intelligence she knows exactly how to utilise her strengths and frailties. This is why she is a tough competitor in whichever field she lands on. Her maturity is such that sometimes it feels like you are taking suggestion from *'Dadi Amma'*. She behaves very calm and composed but hold on, when it comes to japing friends, she is very hilarious and highly efficient. She is one of the few girls who can understand boys' idiosyncratic conversation. She can be a gorgon if cherries and capsicums are served on a plate with lots of chocolate! Despite all this she is a rational advisor – can easily take out a person from any shortcoming with her sensible ideas and brilliant presence of mind, and has the talent to give a good retort to any challenges in life.

DIBYARAJ KRISHNA BEHERA



"Bhai, why so serious?", 'Just Chill', 'Hajinnu'! That's "DCN" speaking. It's just a self-designated FB name, having no resemblance with the real Dibyraj. One can easily find him either drowsing or checking out 'books' in the classroom. An ascendant personality with positive attitude and strong will, he always holds his head high. But when it comes to beer and skittles, he listens to no one and whoops up to its heights. One who never turns down any adventure offering, be it a casual outing, or some sort of celebration, he leads the crowd. A cricket zealot, who never fails to hail 'Yuv' (despite of his performance or form), he has availed all the fun facilities provided by institute, though all his efforts end up in dining out with his trademark phrase *'Chuala Badauri'*. Otherwise calm, hoodly, can escape his wrath-speech once he gets angry. He has a remarkable talent of not getting a joke at all, but can frame the same in a new way adding his own flavour, creating ultimate fun. His room is full of motivational novels besides every possible academic textbook, pending to be read!! One of the well-known faces in branch, he has been an active member of AASRA, CYBORG, Health club etc. A diligent person, sensible decision maker and determined student, who instils positive energy into his friend circle. Being around him, goTaws are guaranteed no matter how hard the situation may be.

DIBYENDU BHADRA



Students enter electrical engineering branch with the challenges like scoring a good CGPA, improving the stress handling capacity and getting a job in one of the respected core companies. Mr. Bhadra has achieved all of the above, besides being one of the few students who is conceptually robust in all subjects. A professor's material, his notes and crash course during exams are big life savers for a hell lot of people. Juniors admire his determination and focus towards his career. Although being a hard working fellow he dreams a comely *'Sarkari Job'* with minimal work! This typical 'Bangali Cholo' has a sweet accent and his golu pollocks make him one of the cuddly ad. Well unlike his surname, he's not at all *'Bhadra'*. He feels incumbent to stare at a girl whenever passes by, but ends up being either friend-zoned or bhai-zoned! He is a bit shy with girls but once he is comfortable, he becomes the best flirt and makes a lot of sisters! That's the irony about his skilful nature. He is "Mr.Cool" as one would never find even a little amount of tension on his face, instead hear him saying, *'Hyaaa! Problem kya haantera !!!!!'* with an equally equi-brating expression. This innocent 'Bhadra' is an owner of a boisterous laughter and also a sweet smile, who is always ready to help anyone.

GANTA SURESH



Scrupulous in his style, SURESH aka 'Ganta' has always been well-mannered and organized. He always looks at life in his own pragmatic way and is always tolerant to the comments and mischiefs of people. Being kind hearted, he never draws into an argument deep enough to hurt others. His smooth personality and humour make him a lovable companion. He balances his time between the studies and entertainment right at the point where the scale starts to tip towards the FUN side, but always manages to keep up the scale hanging. Not so obsessed with his looks he only likes to wear L.L. Cool Tee shirts (insecure of his chicken arms) and always updates with the trend. He soothes himself with Pop music and is an alleged P. Diddy lover. Being a movie maniac, he never even misses a trailer and is crazy about animated films. You could approach him for movie recommendations of any language and wouldn't be disappointed. Very fond of playing counter strike and cards, he can go on playing for days together. There were even days when nobody could see his door open, especially then, when he was watching Breaking Bad seasons. Loyalty is his best quality and he harbours tons of secrets which probably are never gonna see daylight. He stands by his favour to dialogue, '*picha ila ra*' which means 'take it easy one'.

GHANA SHYAM SOREN



A.K.A 'Gharat' is the master of the 8 ball pool game, brand ambassador of mini dlp games, a die-hard WWE fan, an obsessive anime viewer, ardent cricket lover and an excellent defender as a part of the Institute Hockey team. A true sportsman who played for the institute consecutively for three years, one can always find him on the field whether it is a regular day, winter or summer break. He aspires to go to the gym everyday but can only manage it once in a month. An explosive opening batsman, anyone would willingly pay to watch him bat. Though he can amaze all with his fast calculation skills, he is an idiotic fellow when it comes to the art of sleeping and bunking classes. Firting with girls on FB being his favourite pastime while in his room, he is too relaxed and easy-going and always submits assignments after deadlines and has max grade backs due to low attendance. But he is a frank guy who can lighten up the mood in an instant with his sense of humour and cool attitude. 'Allergic to water', he rarely takes a bath. Always ready to party, this '*bindass*' guy takes life as it comes. He's worth the money guy, with whom one would never feel bored.

GORJA CHAITANYA BHARATH



Aka '*Chaitu*', '*CB*' and '*MFCB*' (#YIKWIM). Chaitanya is a perfect epitome of hard work, dedication and sincerity. It wouldn't be wrong to say that a book could portray him. If it wore a shirt and pants. Graced the CVR in 1st year, NCC in 2nd year, was a GMAT in 3rd year and a mystery in 4th year; he continues to surprise everyone. His notes are no less than any book's printout. He is always eager to learn more and more. His Hindi fluency over the four years totally validates this fact. He is the go-to-guy for any help regarding academic work. Some people are defined by the company they keep, very few define their company. He is surely the latter. Swami Vivekananda being his role model, probity and hard work are the qualities which define him. One of the best things about him is if he is determined to do something he definitely accomplishes it. The quintessential 'GMAT' of the class in the true sense of the word, he is multi-talented. A true cricket lover and a movie buff, he can become hyperactive in some situations, being things no one can ever imagine him to be. A humble unassuming boy who came from Vizag, will be leaving Pottukela as a rockstar. A true friend and beloved of all, this guy's evolution awaits lore.

KISHAN KUMAR PATEL



Our very own 'KP' is a perfect example of impeccability, impishness, sagacity, incredibility, perfection, versatility and genuineness. His sleeping pattern is too uncertain, and he manages to wake up at 9am for an 8am class. His smile makes your heart melt away. But this innocent looking devil is also quite skilled in doing 'bachcha type harkat'. He is so colicous that one has to ping him continuously just to get a job done, but if it's related to 'Cyborg', he will definitely miss every day-to-day activity to get it done. His dedication to the club justifies his presidency. A meant to be CS engineer, who opted for core EE, but ended up being the sole SAP recruit, thanks to his passion. Besides making 'cute and little' electronics circuits and sophisticated algorithms, this guy solves Rubik's cube in seconds. 'Kishan Kreations' on FB exhibits his entire collection of masterpiece sketches. For him, restaurants are primarily meant for making roses out of tissue paper and gifting them to the waiters. Being a CPL phobic he has shown great hide outs on all his birthdays. Despite being a multidimensional talent hub, he is totally down to earth (even below it!) and always there for everyone. 'Try to learn something about everything and everything about something'. This shows what Kishan and his all-time-curious life is all about. He is one of those guys, every freshman dreams to be.

KISHORE BISWAL



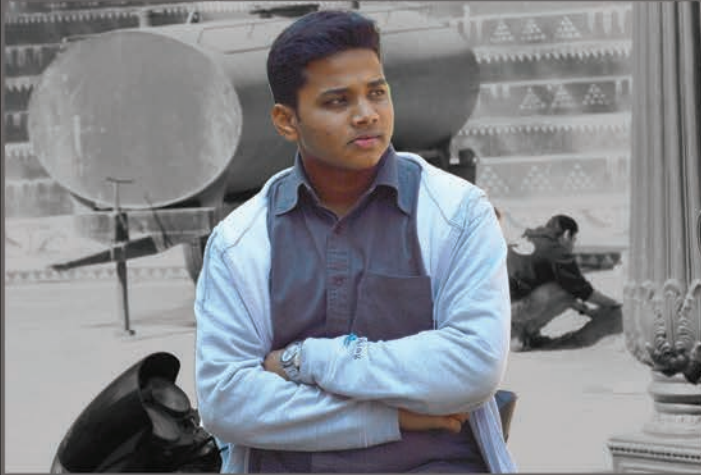
This Amol Palekar doppelganger is unequivocally the gentleman of the department. His affableness and empathetic demeanour is something which adds up to his charming personality. The level of altruism he has for his peers and family is totally unmatched, instance being the strong ambition for ameliorating his fellow villagers who are yet to be a part of the mainstream world. If someone is with him, his witty remarks and amusing jokes are ought to make the person laugh no matter how trying the situation may be. His room is the laughter club/'khatti centre' for his friends. When feeling low he is right person one would prefer to tell as his lively and ever lifting company can make the mood bounce back to the healthy disposition for sure. Very soft-spoken by nature, he can go-on talking hours when around boys but is too shy around girls. He is a diehard war-movie fan and has got a great appetite for watching parallel cinema, documentaries and SITCOM. Instead of simply being entertained from all these, he draws inspirations and applies the same into his life. He sticks to his judgement and decision no matter what others opine on. This makes him a man of principles but also less of a social person who prefers to spend most of the time in solitude, harnessing knowledge and following his passion.

LAXMAN MOHAPATRO



Every batch has that one guy who can lighten up the mood with a quirky one liner, whatever the situation may be. Such is 'Lachho' for the electors. Hailing from Gajapati, the land of kings, he has a typical Borphampur accent and lives life king sized. This guy is super proud and conscious about his body and is always ready to flaunt his 'biceps'. Perhaps the biggest fan of WWE & Keanu Reeves; he himself is a wannabe Action Hero. He is an ardent gamer and has probably not left any game unplayed ever shared on DC. Being a pure gadget buff, the guy knows specifications of any phone or tablet by heart, and can go on a debate anytime. He has a fetish for extravagant luxury gadgets, be it his smartphones or watches, they are all iconic, branded and updated. An avid chicken lover, people go on 'Chawoo' over his cooking. With funky hairdo, he is generally cool and calm most of the time. But before viva and semester exams he can make barometers burst! This Undercover CMAT of Hall 7 is that wall, to whom everyone turns when even the so called coopers are spellbound. A final, if you can't get along with Lachho, you are struggling in your life!

MANARANJAN DALAI



He is the perfect example of a Fourier Transformation. From being fearful of all the seniors during 1st year to becoming the *'Insti-Mund'* by 4th year, this guy has seen it all and has done it all! Very protective of his inner friend circle, he never loses an opportunity to spend some quality time with them. He is an 'ideal CoTo' guy who will stretch to any extent in order to help anyone in need. It won't be wrong to say that he has spent more hours at SAC rather than at classes though being an *eee* student. Being extremely creative and *'Jugaadu'*, he never fails to astound his friends with amazing answers and self synthesized theories out of nowhere. Being the founder of SpicMacay NITR and one of the chief organizers of the grand 'Sonu Nigam' event are just some instances of his contribution to the NITR Junta. He is one of the most envied persons because of his FB photographs with top celebrities. But above all, his dedication and passion for what he does is commendable. He has already written a few scripts for Bollywood Film Industry and is also a proud CEO of Manaranjan Event Management! It is sufficient to say that: *'Dalai sirf 3 cheezon ke liye jeeja hai: Entertainment, Entertainment aur sirf Entertainment!'*

MD JAVED



JAVEDHA (aka *'Marwar'* hunter), the best comrade of all, is cute, infamous for his *'thankap'* acts but successful in making girls fan of his attitude. A cool dancer, music maniac, Instagram lover, Facebook freak, he was a studious nerd in the early years at NTR but with passage of time he has metamorphosed himself into a studious stud. This multi-talented guy is equally good in studies, sports and extracurricular. Quite desperate about *'PSU naukri'* and *'beautiful Chakkri'*, he has not shown any improvement till date. He has been a good wingman to his friends but sadly never goes one for himself. He can instantly crack a joke in any situation with his obvious connection to chicks. True electrical engineer by heart, his M.C. GAN STATE UNIVERSITY internship has sparked his dark fantasy apart from obtaining a micro-grid project, his shrewdness in technical domain makes him a well-furnished product of NITR. As he says *'samay to sabka ata hai hamara to zamana ayega'*, he is a man of honour, prestige and words who always tries to motivate the fallen one with his inspirational quotes. Javed is one such friend who provides you academic support and equipment (#YKWIM), during the hour of need. Though he has not yet got the golden opportunity to telecast the real himself to the world but it's for sure that he is going to rock the show wherever he enters the podium.

NAGA NAVEEN KUMAR CHIRUVOLU



Proud owner of a zero size figure that would give Kareena Kapoor a run for her money, *'Bakka'* closely resembles the Lupin's mascot 'Fido Dido' who has taken a skinny and malnourished human form and entered the NTR world. With a kilometre long name and centimetre wide waistline, he has never gained a pound of weight no matter how much food they consume. If someone gave a penny every time he got admitted in a hospital, he would have been a millionaire by now. During hostel days, one can never find him in his own room. Nobody even knows what his room number is. Divisive to his appearance, this smart cookie is secretly a playboy who owns a special skillset to win a girl's heart without the knowledge of a third soul. *'Naga'* is that perky being who tries to be happy in every kind of situation. Paradoxically, he will irritate you to the core and at the same time soothe you with his stupidity. He is a smart worker who always tries to do the work in the shortest time possible, example being his habit of listening to the discussions of his friends and appearing the exams without even sparing a glance at his books. He is indeed one of a kind, and a great person to have a good time with.

NARENDRA YADAV



Every batch has that one guy who, no matter how rough or tough the situation is, will come up with those witty one-liners to ease up the tension and set the mood. One of the studious guys of the class, he believes in maintaining a simple lifestyle and staying clean of any controversy. Extremely hard working in nature he follows his own instinct. This guy rarely misses out in scoring high in exams and has persistently attended almost all classes. He has been a saviour for many during exams and assignment submissions. One night before the exam his room turns into a learners' hotspot. Many students can be seen in his room taking those crucial last-time lectures to get enough content required to ace the examination. Fondly called as 'Narendar', this 'UP wale bhaiya' loves to enjoy Bhojpuri songs on YouTube for recreation, when he is not busy in reading or sleeping. He is one of those friends who will encourage you when you are down and will always be there to share your problems.

NEERAJ SETHI



He is definitely the 'Jumbo' of the branch. A chubby and cuddly guy, who always greets with a happy smile, is none other than Neeraj, popularly known as 'Neerulaka Nishi'. This intelligent guy from Rajasthan is a math genius. He is one of those few guys who engross themselves in the present to such an extent that are least concerned about the future. Though being tagged as 'careless', he is a master when it comes to the art of time management. His course of action changes almost on each alternate day. When he starts something, he gives up soon, starts again and the cycle continues. He is very fond of having tea. One can always find him having a cup of tea at the night canteen, back-post, in mess or anywhere possible. A rare example of those persons who speak much more than needed and it is nearly impossible to stop them from chattering. However, he is one of the guys who speak whatever is in his heart, and never carries any kind of foul feelings for anybody. Sometimes his 'too' direct comments can make people unhappy but that never bothers Neeraj.

NITEESH SONKER



Sonker is a gentleman, with round shaped face, light skin and unique moustache. One can easily recognise him with his Dev Anand looks and peculiar habits. Fondly referred to as 'sonu', he is perhaps the brand ambassador of the studious community in the branch. His heart takes pleasure in watching old movies and listening spiritual bhajans. A cool guy, who is invariant to temperature changes and doesn't bother whether it is chilly or raining fire. He has his temper and arrogance under control and perfectly knows his priorities this guy has silently worked his way up. From his formative years of being a serious dude this guy has evolved into one who is career focused and an extrovert. The most frank, friendly and ever smiling dude never takes any comments by heart. The most pure, simple, honest and sincere soul of the department, he is an intriguing guy. A true friend and beloved of all can never ever make anyone angry. He uses to take unnecessary tension in all matters but that's what make him unique from all and it's because of him all pay attention to even the trivial of things. But again that's what makes him what he is!

PALLAVI PATEL



Fondly called as 'Pallu', this pretty girl with her long legs, thick hair and sharp cheekbones had admirers from all four years of our institute. Once crowned as "Miss BI-JLI", she comes up with a lot of energy and needs a lot of perfection in her work especially during her lab works or tests which can be a little irritating at times for others. A geek till class 12th, this pedantic rules-follower-missy broke all her confinements, and transformed into a wild, daring, fun-loving weirdo in just one week. It wouldn't be wrong if she is called as Ms. Twinkle Toes, for she starts to dance as soon as the music is on. Very jealous of people with skinny frame, fairer complexion and height more than her, she even ogles girls. She is very expressive and one can surely use her faces for emoticons. She can sometimes come across as a motherly figure, giving advices, helping others and can easily be guilt-ridden. She is a real "gujju" as she makes the best use of the resources. She is very much fond of chocolates and may hesitate to share chocolates, even with her own children. She might be the tallest girl in the branch but is still a kid inside and that is definitely evident from her cute smile. P.S:- You can kidnap her by luring her with chocolates. Zero risk involved!

PANKAJ PRABHAT



Pankaj holds the record of being the first person to submit the answer sheet in all the exams in the last four years. This guy has an extremely casual attitude for everything and possibly because he loves to enjoy each and every moment in life. Though he loves watching bad Bollywood movies, he is genuinely very sensitive and orally cogent. He can strike up a conversation with any stranger and always makes a good first impression by talking at the right time, in a confident and mature tone as if he has the right amount of knowledge of the running topic. Maybe that's why he is an excellent friend and notably, a great flirt and has succeeded in many of his attempts! He's helpful to everyone. Being an active member of 'Aasra' he loves to spend time with little children and finds jubilation in doing something for them. He may look like a lazy person, who bunks class more than anybody else, he's always active in some productive or unproductive work. He has proved his mettle by acquiring an internship in a reputed national robotics start-up. All and all, he's a talented guy who cares for friends much more than academics and can relax the mood by easing out one's feeling in a true 'humanly' way!

PEMA RABDEN



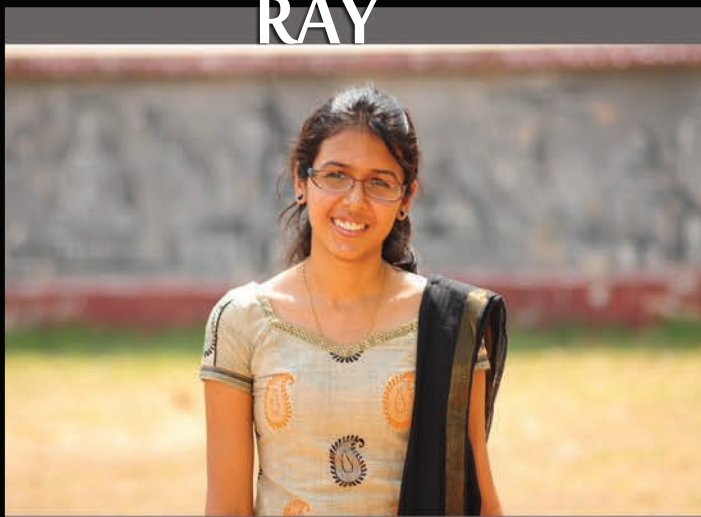
From the land of thunder dragon comes this ultra-modern firing dragon with a huge face and giant body. Pema Rabden! The name may sound unfamiliar but he is exceptional and unique as the name itself. Also known as 'bhu-tani', he is the most consistent "sleeping beauty" of class and the most stylish person in the campus. The guy who likes to follow the Korean TV stars like Rui Hanazawa (as Kim Hyun Joong), takes care of his hair more than anything, which is evident from his preparations before a skype video chat. From his dressing sense to his fantasies, this guy radiates style. A football and basketball player, taekwondo blue belt holder (that's what he boasts about), expert in skating and what not!! This guy has a different genre of sportsmanship. Right from the freshmen year to the final semester, this guy worries for the exams as if it is the final one and has a magical ability to memorize all the answers by heart. An outstanding guitarist, he is a die-hard Manchester United fan who owns the collectibles starting from towel to coffee mug of the franchise. He is one of the most cheerful, trustworthy and fun loving kids you will always wish to hang out with. The INTERNATIONAL star who brings charm to ISM!

PRACHI SINHAL



When you see a girl with thick glasses, flying on her bicycle from LH to ESC building, she's none other than one of our branch toppers, Prachi. She is eminently hardworking and dedicated to studies. An epitome of sincerity and diligence, she is known in the institute for her consistent academic excellence and 9 CGPA. Absolute about her goals, she chooses to prioritize academics over everything and has strong will power to succeed in whatever she does. Her beauty lies in her grace which is very well complemented with her elegant dressing sense. Scintillating, charming and full of energy, she always likes to be herself and never imitate others may it be lifestyle or decision making. Passionate and amicable, she is unique and one of a kind. She is a person who never bothers about what other people think about her. She likes doing things her own way. This is what makes her special and distinguished. She likes to mingle with a certain set of people and therefore, has very small social circle. This person will help you in any way she can if you are in her chosen ones. She has a pristine heart, absolutely free from jealousy and hatred. She truly embodies her life mantra "STAY DEDICATED, STAY HUMBLE".

PRAJNA PALLABEE RAY



Proga or PPR is the demented angel who leaves you with a whiff of mystery. But as you get to know her, you fall in love with her talkativeness, her coquettish charms and her happy-go-lucky attitude. She is the gorgeous girl-next-door who never cares to look pretty and can move around with her oiled hair for ages. Clad in her classic cotton kurtis, she makes a bold, no nonsense fashion statement. An avid reader, the world stops moving when she delves into her favourite novels. But beware of her 'FICTION vs REALITY' arguments as she tries to find logic in everything. Whenever she fights, she ends up getting people injured with her lethal long nails. Lazy as hell, you can't move her inch without her consent. Like all non-anorexic skinny girls, she makes girls jealous by gorging on food. She's the famed one for adding the word 'phus' to the insti lingo. She bets on almost everything in terms of money or treats, but unfortunately loses most of the time. A secret keeper and mistress of resolutions she can surprise you with her fortitude. Extremely caring and understanding, she is the perfect Agony Aunt to go to during bad times. Last but not the least, you will have to admire her 'never say die' attitude, for she is the girl who has attended the maximum number of interviews.

PREM SAI TIRKEY



Decent and silent personality with an athletic build. Ideologies of a saint and etiquette filled cheerful guy. One of the outstanding football players you will meet. This short guy with specs sure does give a feeling of calm and composure during times of hefty tension. Hailing from a struggling family, his sole motto was to earn a degree and be the support of his father. The ideal 90's movie hero was what his image was among his friends. To his longer lasting health and successful career ahead is what his friends always toast to unanimously.

PRIYADARSINI BHUTIA



What's the definition of an ideal girl? Someone very caring, loving, emotional, silly, sensitive, fashionable, shopaholic, having a sugary ear-soothing voice and adores everything pink. All these ingredients make our very own 'PD', also known as Priyadarsini (by almost nobody). She is still a kid, who uses smartphone to play 'Candy Crush', wants to own every teddy bear in the world and can beat anybody in eating ice cream and chocolates. She's a tear-tank, who can splash out tears whatever be the situation and can make anybody lunge in with empathy and love. The inspiration for all the jokes, within her friend circle, made just to listen her saying, 'Udei debi tate' in that irritating but nightingale voice of hers. Also she leaves no possible opportunity to pull the legs of her friends. This gorgeous lady has a very bad habit of authentic honesty and innocence. Extremely indolent, she can fall asleep any time under any circumstance, whether it is a horrible commotion or bed-less floor! A wonderful person she adds an enormous charisma to the atmosphere she gets attached with. Like a friend in need, she listens to every problem or bakwass one does (provided no ear-phone plugged in). She is trustworthy, endearing and the more you know her the more you understand her value and importance in your life.

RABISANKAR JENA



Love him or hate him, you can't ignore him. He is the classic global *chaatu*, one who can go on fry your *bheja* for free but still manages to make you laugh like anything. He never harbours any resentment against anyone and takes jokes on him casually. He always lends a helping hand to his friends. He is a CMAA who has carved his own niche in the field of CMAAism. His biggest passion is to study, study and study. He is persuasive and lary like a koala. He is good at sports. He was the chess champion during his school days. He is also a good all-rounder in cricket and fancies himself as virat Kohli (don't know why). He is the archetypal 'Lakshman', who has followed the footsteps of his elder brother and ended up in the same school, college, institution and even in same branch. An avid online shopper, he rarely misses a chance to stock things that he likes. He is obsessed about mobile phones and keeps a track of every latest model that comes to the market. This Rajouria has a deep penchant for Telugu movies and has seen almost all Tollywood movies on DC!! He may seem like the hardest person to deal with, but he can be the best bedtime pal.

RAJ KISHORE DAS



Whenever one comes across some serious football analysis in any lab or class, be assured, the chairperson of the meeting is definitely "Ghoda", aka "Pepe", "Prince", Raj. A Real Madrid fanatic, he is a 6ft tall proud Cuttackia Toka, who can be easily spotted by his trademark sound-effect-embedded-smile and dialogues with little shrugging such as "Whatever", "OKAY! Let me think". Being a gaming freak one can find him ruthlessly tapping XAYB on his Xbox controller day and night out engrossed in FIFA or some other HD game, which messes up his daily routine. Despite being so lazy, he has a remarkable talent for coming up with last minute 'jugaad', and this quality hasn't failed him till date. He can carve a book out of a single word. His "I don't give a damn" attitude towards life is what sets him apart from others. When others keep toiling hard for grades, Raj just needs to open his roomie's notes once before any exam to secure a grade. A nocturnal fellow always who is found sleeping in the odd hours. Having him in your company is a great painful pleasure. He is always late, be it a party or crisis but not in AASRA meetings. He can't hear anything bad about his hometown or school and above all he is a funny and a true friend whose heart is as clear as crystal.

RAJNISH KUMAR MEENA



Meena is the living and breathing version of IRCTC, whom his friends utilize to make a ticket whenever the site is down. He craves for RAJDHANIS and SATABDIS instead of MERCEDES or FERRARI! Don't mention anything related to railways in front of him, until and unless you want a blow by blow detail of every single thing there is in the railways. Fondly called as 'Unth' (camel), this guy hails from Jaipur and his walking style, along with his speed and tempo in reaching places surely made his name pretty much justifiable. Problem solver, calm, courageous, dependable, gregarious, polite, confident and 'NOT' energetic are few of his attributes that come to light for the first time anyone meets him. The first time one talks to him, he makes an impression of a shy guy. The more you get to know him; he comes out as a total retard. His boisterous laughter can fascinate anyone. Rajnish is the fuse wire for his friends and friend circle who never backs down from providing help to a friend in need, be it financial or moral. Determined to join the Indian railways in future (for sure!), he is one of those few conceptually apt students who have celebrated the four years of B.Tech life to its best!

RAM ASHISH GUPTA



Thanks to this guy, every branch member got to know every other in just one day! The day Ram went AWOL, Rourkela went on searching for the 'The missing guy of EE'. Rang some bell in your head?? Yes we are talking about 'Gupta Ji' from UP. God couldn't have been more confused while creating this 'thing'. A total bundle of contradictions, quite intelligent yet dumb; highly focused and determined yet lazy and totally uninspired. This guy is short tempered, who hardly thinks twice before doing anything, can come out to be insolent, but come something where he has got to prove a point, one will find the dedicated freak in him. With his typical UP wala attitude and accent, this guy also has a good sense of humour and his comments are obvious, instant and direct. He has got a peculiar way of doing things and always amazes with his extraordinary acts (e.g: slapping a senior) and extravagant description of morbid things. He gets hyperactive when it comes to cricket. He, according to himself to, is a well-versed cricket khiladi, who likes hitting helicopter shots. A true believer of the Almighty, he is sober, wears a grave attire, owns a kid's heart and enjoys life like a Maharaja but when it comes to something daring, Ram ji never backs down!!

RUDRAA NAYAK



The craziest and coolest girl of the batch, 111EE0222 aka Rudraa Nayak, is perhaps the most known face in the institute among all the post and pre four year batch bracket. Qualifying both AIPMT and AIEEE with ease, she feels she landed NITR by chance rather than by choice. But her 'CAN DO' attitude and pragmatic and optimistic approach has built her as a professional, who is a member of a dozen of clubs and has got contacts of almost all peers of personnel inside and outside the institute. Her eloquence, confidence, valour and stamina are awe-inspiring. Known as 'Madam Hopper', thanks to his 'energetic' walking style, she's definitely the most 'jugaadu', economical and street-smart chick, who knows her way out of any problem. With a lucid vocabulary of expletives, that can put any guy to shame, combined with her I-don't-give-a-damn attitude makes her the "lady don" from Bhubaneswar. A hard core non-vegetarian, she has an appetite of both a king and a beggar depending on quality of food. An idle mind is Devil's workshop. But 'Miss Pooh' has a devil's mind which is an ideal workshop. Brand ambassador of Myntra, the leading lady of SAE, cuteness of a doll, round face and childish smile, turning anger into tears and daring attitude are some of the traits that are synonymous to Rudraa!

SANAT KUMAR SETHY



SANAT- aka "Santa"-A good athlete having a great sports-manship, honest-to-God sincerity and most persistent guy, he is a true friend in the most pellucid sense. But he's got a temper worse than the worst tempest, yet is as brief as the blink of an eye. Sometimes he becomes "senti" e.g if anyone hits a sixer of his ball then he goes into frenzy and doesn't rest until he bowls him out. He has got an appetite of a lion which always craves for more and more. He transforms himself into entirely different person during exams times which is not so easy going for his friends. He's not exactly a GMAT but he values his study and assignments. He always gives the "weirdest" logic for things e.g every time he gives various reasons for explaining why he got stomach ache; once he gave 7 distinct reasons why he got headache. He is not exactly the coolest guy when someone cracks a joke on him. He has got short term memory loss because he always forgets his keys, mobile, ATM card and even his cycle sometimes. Jokes aside, he genuinely helps his friends and anyone for that matter from the bottom his heart. Anyone who got him as his lab-mate or project-mate is the luckiest guy because he will do everything for a treat. Eventually he doesn't even ask for the treat, as he can't say no to anyone who needs his help.

SANDEEP KUMAR



When we ask ourselves which people in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that they are those, who instead of giving advice, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with warm and tender hands. 'Sancy' is one of such kind. He is intelligent, enthusiastic and a determined person who wants to do everything in his life and make most of it while he can. This 'Jharkhand' gunda is pleasant and humorous but the most cherished part of him will be his shayaris. Out of nowhere he would conjure those poetic verses which are amusing and equally stirring. He likes the Andhra guys and actresses so much that he learnt their language in no time. He always maintains his cool and as a symbol puts on a cap (actually to cover his bad head!). It's surprising how rapidly he lost his hair in recent years and how all his endeavours to bring them back have borne no fruit. He completely survives on Chogg towards, from which he bought a most 3 phones. He is a real 'falloo' in case of talking to girls, upfront which is also the reason for his headache. Known for his 'bin class' nature who takes the life as it comes, Sandeep is the cuce with the cap.

SATISH KUMAR MAHANKUDA



The hugely popular CR who's we come to the class by the ever crazy 'Sssshhh' cheer, wears his heart on his sleeve. Hailing from the countryside, he has only and always improved with his immense willpower to learn something new about everything. Unknowingly in the process, he has continuously set high standards in every job he has ever done. With an eternally-glued-smile, he can light up any occasion with his silly jokes served with a funny accent. He is one of those die hard foodies who contribute significantly to the lion's share of the revenue of restaurants and roadside vendors. A firm believer of 'taste diversity', he is that foodie who can even cook pretty well. His passion for gadgets no matter how small or big, is just agglomerated by the ease with which he makes use of them. Photography and more recently a Zenfone Selfie freak, this guy defines himself with his pictures and yes, his pictures do define him. You would always hear him complaining "why me?", but whenever you need a friend to lean on, he will always be there just in time and will go to any extent to assert anybody (especially when that's a girl). This biker has a dream of attending the Convocation riding a self-owned K. M. 'Moaa' is a free spirit who loves traveling the less trodden paths to live the nature and feel the 'Tel 'Bha'aa' class hai kya?? :P

SATYAJEET LAL



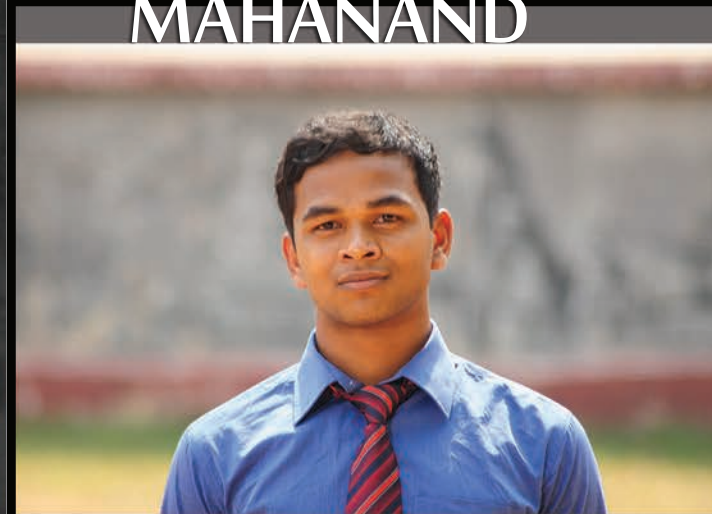
Satyajeet has a very few pals in his close but selected friend circle. Hailing from the state of Bihar, he is often mocked as "Bihari", but thanks to his sober personality, it never gets to him. Asking doubts in class suggested by his silly friends and coming up with funny answers make him most hilarious. One can always find him discussing about politics in which he has incomparable knowledge, though often he's joked about for it. If anything lacks from his serious political discussion, it's timing. If one meets Satyajeet at backpost, then surely he'll find a plate of chicken in his hands. Very anxious for a job, his dream was fulfilled by an offer from TCS. He is very suggestive person and can help anyone in their difficulties. He's one of the most temperate, serene, gentle personality with an introvert outlook. Aspiring to be an IAS officer, he wishes to serve the country by some way or the other. 'Bhai aap toh AAP mein hi jaoge!'

SATYAJIT BEHERA



When you find a kid with thick specs, old school bicycle, 'tight' t-shirt, backpack and an angry-young-man-look... voilà, it's Satyajit Behera from Sambalpur. AKA "satiya" and "saan CR", he is the "most discussed" person of the branch and an fb friend of almost all the people (seniors, juniors, professors, PhDs) belonging to Electrical Engg. Dept. A regular first bencher, one can find all the info about classes, assignments or any other branch related topics from him but be warned, his egoistic temper can go haywire anytime. 24x7 OL on FB, he is a BUSY man, always occupied with some relevant and irrelevant work. Jokes apart, this guy is really hard working, plans his future way too ahead and turns plans into actions. A dedicated member of AASRA, he is a compassionate yet righteous man. Amazingly athletic, this guy is also famous for his cheeky shots while batting. A talented writer, he has some 'entertaining' poems and short stories to his title, which can be found on his blog. This L&T imagineer, believes in "Dream, Think and Act" and is a wannabe "million copies sold" author. This dude is that breed of human whose criticism must be welcomed but never be taken seriously for self-improvisation.

SIDDHARTH MAHANAND



This guy always wants to do things 'hatke', like using 'name-bending' as a prank. But FB's policies made him live as 'Emanuel Hopkins' and 'Siddharth Barcelona Mahanand' in the internet world. In reality he is the best example of a 'singing athlete'. A gullible guy who happens to be a self-trained melodious singer and mandolin player, only nipped in the bud by society and can bloom anytime with the proper requirements. He is a super fit person, ready for any physical activity you name at any time, running and swimming being his favourite. Being a philosophical guy, the "moh maya" of academics never deterred him from things for which he's passionate about. For him, being lonely is the best way to be the best friend of own-self and hence he can be found in his own world floating around in thoughts. This causes him to commit some hilarious episodes like the tons of times he loses his room key, ends up breaking the lock of his room and finally deciding to put on a small lock so that it'll be easy to break the next time. Loyal to Adidas and 'The Hindu', Word-Bank, creator of witty one-liners, Sid is a free soul who can free yours too, even if for a short duration when you are with him!

SOUMYA RANJAN DAS



Meet Soumya, one of those rarest of people who are gifted with the sharpest of brains, yet are perpetually confused before exams. Commonly known as 'Anil', 'Jacu', 'Chana', one barely finds a person who knows him by his official name. Anil is a typical Cuttackia guy who has a vast knowledge about the culture and history of Odisha. He is a vibrant and enthusiastic person with an optimistic mental attitude. He never keeps anything bad in his heart and believes in clearing the air in front. You can tease him, you can annoy him but you'll never get his nerve. Failure to join Cyborg hit him so badly that he felt robotics once and for all. His friends believe that he is an excellent traveller but on the wrong journey. Synonymous with oblivion, this guy forgets to lock his door while going to the class and doesn't care to take the wallet while going to a hotel. Accused as a plastic football fan, he changes his favourite football clubs more frequently than he changes his clothes. He is the out of all the jokes in his friends group, yet the most loved one. An extremely hard working guy, this guy can take you by surprise with the amount of knowledge he possesses. A fervent believer in simple living, this guy is one of the Ranchhod Das of the batch, who can find excellent ways to solve problems.

SUBHAM SWAGAT PATEL



Soft as a baby's bum, Subham aka 'GATE-man', 'Bhusky', is the 'Amul' boy of electrical department. 'Baal silky silky, gaal milky milky', this guy is too mushy for a man of his age. His kind of fairness and softness is very rare in the world of males which can put even girls to shame. He has an infectious laughter which can amplify even the simplest joke. This innocent guy from Sambalpur is often treated like a junior by his own classmates though he always takes it in good sport. He is an excellent dancer. One can always find him YouTubing "Govinda videos" and dancing in his room. He is the "Master of Misfortunes" as in the four years, all kinds of things have been stolen from him that include his wallet, bicycle and cell phone. Being a gullible person, one can easily extort lavish treats from him anytime. Although shy with girls, he thinks that maintaining an attitude in front of them is cool. Needless to say, this hasn't bore him any fruits and still a simple "Hi" from a girl can lighten up his world like nothing else. A "Mamma's boy", he prioritizes family over everything else. He is very studious, disciplined and clear about his goals. His child-like face can be very deceptive as he is actually very mature and has a deep insight of life.

SUBHASHIS MOHANTY



One look at this guy and you would know why he's called 'Haadu'. Being a pro non-vegetarian he might be responsible for the death of half the population of chicken, but still can manage to be the delusional proof of Indians being malnourished! A feminist (let's say womanizer), he respects and prioritizes women above anybody and anything else. He owns an extraordinary quality of talking (especially with girls) for hours at a stretch. When he walks, he doesn't care where the path goes, he just rules over it like a lord. Though his friends admire how efficiently he uses the 3-D space, with his peculiar walking pattern! Recognisable from a mile with his creepy trademark 'laugh', he can be amazingly funny and believes in living life to its fullest; sometimes even to the extent of not wasting precious 'moments' on some things like studies or being punctual. He can exhilarate anyone under any circumstance with his amazing sense of humour and mischievous acts. But he is a performer, who has managed to score good in exams despite his last hour studies and getting placed in one of the best core companies, TATA Motors. Always found murmuring Odia songs, he is a beautiful singer, a superb lyricist and a Bollywood movie maniac who never misses to watch a new release, mostly in cam-rip quality. He's the king of his world. Consequences of any situation can't deter him, once he thinks that he is right.

SUBHENDU NAYAK



Subhendu Nayak a.k.a. 'tingu' among his peers and famous as 'hawaa bhai' in the bars of Rourkela is a small packet of dynamite. Even with a short potato shaped figure, he can stand out in any kind of crowd with his quick wit. A die-hard fan of Manchester United who can bet all his money on the club even during their direst of times. Smart, intelligent, confident, funny, compassionate, aggressive, outspoken, blatantly frank.....in short this guy is a complete package. During times of indecision, he has the capability to make your problems look like a standard two math problem by his sharp analytical skills. A superb batsman, a TV series fanatic, a cricket analyst, a football critic and buoyant speaker, his secret desire is to get into AIB roast in which he can say, "Dude, don't even try it and we are being humble". He is a lousy guy with thick spectacles who can write a dictionary on abuses as easily as hurling each one of them on anyone crossing his way. And the downside once he gets drunk he becomes a talking machine without a pause button or a shutdown switch. In short he is an ideal version of a loyal friend, a great adviser, a big brother and a partner in crime you are thankful for raving in your life.

SUBODH MISHRA



Subodh Mishra, a guy known for his frankness of speech, clarity of concepts and odd walking style. His insatiable thirst for knowledge fetched him three offers from prestigious institutions overseas. A very friendly person who generally does not talk a lot but when among close friends, there is no stopping him. A mischievous prankster, he never backs down from planning a prank on his mates, but has a low threshold for taking pranks played on him in good sport, using famous phrases like - 'limit mein reh' - his anti-motto for his mischievous endeavours. He can make you feel awkward with his spontaneous yet honest comments but when the need arises he can be the most comforting person when you are in real trouble. A famed "tauter", he delights everyone with his fictional accounts, so much that even facts feel like fiction when he utters them. This guy knows everything, from religion to sports and politics. It is impossible to keep up with him in any discussion and usually his peers end up as quiet listeners. When hanging out with him, you leave the real world for a comical fictional one, one full of laughs and devoid of worries, hence he is the guy you need when you are feeling blue, or in Ravi Shastri's words- 'Just what the doctor ordered'

SUDHANSHU SEKHAR SEND



Sudhanshu 'BHAI' aka 'YouTube baba' is undoubtedly the most strategic and tactful guy in EE dept. This 'Kamakshyanagar Mundi' can be the substitute to Sachin's wiki page as one can find second by second details about all the centuries, fifties, nervous nineties, wickets and basically everything Sachin has ever done on the pitch! For the greater part of his life he's been committed, though his relationship has remained a mystery to most. He talks so faintly over the phone that even Lord Varys' spies would have a hard time eavesdropping. Also he never completes his conversations over phone that is he has never said 'bye'. He can surf in YouTube for endless hours and not get bored. He is like Inzamam-ul-Haq of EE as he always gets run out because of his unnatural running style. So sloppy in nature that he never brings a bag or any copies to class, never writes assignments, even sometimes is unaware of them till the submission. His room is just like a jungle when you enter, stacked and stuffed. He has got a talent of fast texting without seeing the keypad. He is invincible in mobile games, especially in Pocket tanks. Although many don't know this, he's an excellent debater and a superb badminton player. Qualities like uncompromising decisiveness, amicable nature and cool-as-cucumber attitude make him more than a dude; make him a BHAI.

SURAJ KUMAR RATH



Contrary to his name, when "Sun" rises, "Suraj" sets. He has been in a relationship with his bed for four years. A guy who is sometimes so lazy that he prefers studying while taking a nap, Suraj personifies the quote 'Live like there's no tomorrow, read like you are about to live forever'. He is a bit uptight, and takes his own time to open up. He can be mysterious, and sometimes it's difficult to figure out whether he is joking or serious. King of sarcasm, tragedy loving duke, anti-romantic prince, this person will surely draw your attention with his 'so thought' supreme movie and book tastes. His basketball craziness, fascinating style of storytelling, superheroes drawings will surely make you remember your childhood days. Sometimes he gets a bad temper, but for the past 4 years, he has been quite successful in controlling it. Nevertheless, he is a sweet, fun loving, carefree, happy-go-lucky type person. 'Tension' is a word that is alien to him. A FIFA lover, crazy bibliophile (P.S no course books involved), he is humorous and has a good vocabulary, but wastes it on correcting friends' statements. Quite confident about his approach, pre-planning everything but never implementing a single bit of it, Suraj is otherwise a deeply insightful being whose maturity is well beyond his years. He loves to live in the present and enjoys life to the fullest.

SWADHIN MEHER



"50-50 wala mutual friends account pe jab ladki profile picture change karti hai, toh BF bolta hai ki pagli, privacy adjust karlo, nahin toh Swadhin friend request bhej dega!". He is that infamously famous character of our batch whose artful deeds are well known in every corner of the institute. Swadhin is not just a name; it's a brand. It's an affinity that no one at this institute will ever be able to stand in for him. Both online and offline, this 'mutual friend of every fake profile that exists in 'people you may know' section on FB, shows his own diligent effort of projecting himself as an 'anti-hero'. But he is a true upright 'Keshav'. He is a voracious planner, has plans for every combination of situations. He has plan A, B, C... no they won't suffice; he has plan 1, 2, 3... (thank god numbers are not limited). But because of his deep love and the good luck of mankind, he doesn't execute them. With politics running in his blood, this guy can give Rahul Gandhi a run for his bucks. Everything apart, he is a funny guy who takes serious! Despite the adversity he faced in the past, the level of audacity, bravery and confidence he has shown is really Herculean and respectable. A die-hard fan of supernatural and fantasy TV series, he is among those who can't give a damn to anything and live life on their own ingenious terms like a true Raja. And mind you, he doesn't LOVE her; he worships her.

SWASTIK SAMBIT SAHU



Swastik is that kind of a person, who undoubtedly gets the tag of the smartest and coolest persons, whichever league he joins. Also known as 'Swastikaaa', no one can ignore but admire his uncanny talkative nature. Swastik picking up a call has a lesser probability than the Sun rising in the west. A mix of Rourkela-Bhrampur-Bhubaneswar-Kota guy, he has got a very influential personality, which adds to his manipulating skills. He is so altruistic that he has donated his hostel and mess fees to NIT! It is because he never stayed or ate in NIT in all these years. But he has his room painted for a lucky 2016 batch student. A great PC/mobile gamer avid series viewer and a 'can be' professional movie critic, he is also a foodie, cook and brand freak whose backpack contains more mysteries than Pandora's box. His friends owe him for his help, especially for the numerous times he has lent his scooter to use. He makes promises but fails to keep them. The greatest crash course provider and saviour before every exam, truly helpful and the best mate in a tense and serious situation, Swastik is a paramount advisor, excellent planner of things and backs his friends up in every case. He basically justifies the "Friend, Philosopher and Guide" theory.

TUSHAR KANTI JENA



TUSHAR- aka "TK"- called so due to his size and his initials. He's a good, cheerful and self-esteemed person who knows everything but behaves as if he knows nothing. An entertainer, pro auto-fare-negotiator, "forever alone", would be a few revelations of his identity. He's a funny desi Bollywood guy who loves all the desi reality shows and can kill for Anushka Sharma . He always bluffs around and most of the time he gets busted. He becomes wild when he is alone, sings a lot of 90's Bollywood and Honey Singh songs which gives headache to his neighbours. And he dances like there is no tomorrow which adds to his appeal which can range from a cartoon to a saint. He knows how to get his work done from others by using his ultimate weapon which is flattery. The guy, "jiska humesha phat ta hai" before any examination be it viva, labs, class tests or project, is ironically the person whom you search in your sorrows for recreation. An uncertain mind, modest and esoteric nature make him the most unique and precious friend. No matter how much trouble he faces, he counters those challenges with acceptance and moves on, this is one of the qualities that differentiate him from the rest and will take him higher in his life's journey.

TUSHAR KUMAR CHANDRA



Tushar aka "Chussar" is a perfectionist! Most popular 9 pointer of the branch (since first sem itself!!), this highly talented person enjoys whatever he does, be it studies, watching movies in multiple Indian languages, playing cricket or hanging out with friends and makes sure that not a single minute detail be missed! His dedication is unflinching, an instance being his fluency in Odia, which he learnt and mastered in just a year. Hailing from a remote locality, this Jharkhand boy has always set milestones for his peers. He is known for impressing (in other words, licking) professors for pastime and scoring marks for fun. Conceptually strong, he even bets to prove a theory when it comes to challenging someone. This chap is an electrical engineer by degree and profession but a computer science engineer by heart which is evident from his sophisticated algorithms and codes. Despite this, securing a PPO from TATA Steel, qualifying for multiple foreign internships and clearing GATE with flying colours are few points in his long list of achievements. 'Chandra' has got a very kinky sense of fashion as his preferred wardrobe includes pink and green coloured outfits yet his popularity among girls and professors is sky-high. Despite all, he may not be Sachin but he is definitely the Dravid of engineers- intelligent, responsible, humble and sincere (P.S : Reference used because of his obsession with cricket!).

VANAPARTHI MANI VIKASH



"Grassy Hair Guy" is what comes to mind whenever one thinks of Mani. He is also called 'Mental Krishna' by some friends because of his madness and crazy acts. If there was an award for laziness, Vicky would definitely win it, and probably he would send someone else to pick it up for him. He has a unique hairstyle which a hurricane can't disturb. He's a milk boy, who drinks half litre milk daily and behaves like a toddler when gulab jamuns are in the vicinity. He is a huge fan of "Little Hearts" and "Dairy Milk". It's like those two are the daily needs for his survival. He also craves for "Horlicks" on special occasions. He eats a lot and after eating he complains that food was not good. One can argue with him on any topic and be delighted with the points he presents. A womanizer of all sorts, he is arguably the most sought after person among the girls and has a special talent to recognise any girl from behind. He never leaves his friends who are close to his heart and always fills energy in them when they go down. All set to pursue masters in US, we wish him all the best for his future endeavours.

VIVEK KUMAR CHATURVEDI



The French-cut being evident, this guy looks a tad like Vijay Mallya. Vivek aka 'Chu-chu', which he of course hates but is known by the latter. A fun loving guy who plays a lot of computer games, considers himself a legendary player in FIFA. Although being a day-scholar, he spends most of the time in hostels. Contrary to his low profile image, he holds a reputation for technical qtiyapa in NIT R and famously in CS servers, which he used to crash and get everyone annoyed. He is a really talented person (his AIEEE score being proof of that) but has never ever cared about the semesters. He can make anyone laugh but remain calm in every situation. One can always ask him his bike in lieu of offering him a treat. His strength or weakness, call it whatever you like, he is never serious about 'anything'. Lives for joy and enjoys as he lives. Don't go by his physique, because he's a very good swimmer and can give anyone a tough competition in that. Hope your goatee stays black and your chronicles last forever .

YUVA RADHA KRISHNA TALASILA



Yuva aka Hype King is very fond of hype. Be it any good movie or anime and he is like, "Abe dekh bey!". As an acknowledged matter of fact, this guy breathes and lives on hype. He has a great many things; two of them are his overreacting personality and his highly intellectual mind, which is almost out of anyone's league for comprehension, and has rightly earned him the name 'tughlak'. Among other things that highlight him is his knack of asking for treats even though he himself has a wallet stuffed with currency. One can always see him holding a soft drink can and gulping down its contents, especially Coke. A good CS player, and fervent Real Madrid fan, he can go to any point to defend his team's virtue. Whenever you watch a movie with him his hand is always on the space bar stopping at each scene and explaining to you, which can get to you sometimes. He's one of those seasoned debaters who can build castles of sand and still keep standing on them when those crumble. Owing to his great dressing style, he really looks good in whatever he is wrapped in. A reliable friend and splendid companion, he makes you forget the time when in company.



SWORN TO LANNISTERS



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Sworn to the House Lannisters, House Clegane is home to a score of knights and has deep running strong ties with the Lannisters. The Mountain and the Hound, are the most notable of names from this noble house. Back home, we have the Department of Electronics and Instrumentation, housed in the Twin Towers along with their long-tied fellows of Electronics and Communication Engineering, symbolizing the glory and bravery of their House, the banner held high.





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ASHUTOSH PADHI



Ashutosh padhi simply Ashu/Padhi is a great guy. He is a techno maniac who knows everything about electronics starting from transistor to telephone. He is kind of an introvert and shares feelings with only few - get to know him, after that you come to know there is a lot of craziness and surprises in him. And the best thing about him is he will be there for you in every condition, whatever may be the situation, let it be 5 min before submission of the project that you have not heard about or in stormy rains where you are stuck in the middle of nowhere. In one sentence "when I go for a bar to fight a tough douche bag he is the one I will take, not because he can fight, because he won't let you get in place you can't handle". On the other hand, you can count him as one of the happiest human beings you will meet. He has been disturbed by his batchmates for last four years during exam nights for his exceptional knowledge in embedded systems and programming. He was rarely found in anger or stress in 5 years (maybe his emotional quotient is too high). His labmates are fortunate to have a tech-God like him who controls fan, light by remote in his room. He is a friend in need and we are fortunate to have a friend like him.

BIBEKANANDA JENA



Known as EvilGeniu\$, a sharp minded and a sleep god, one will rarely find him studying but he would amaze one with his grades. And there is nothing under the sun, that he hasn't done. A chalta firta Wikipedia, he can explain everything! He eats a lot & sleeps like a mini-Kumbhkarn. He redefines and personifies heights of carelessness when it comes to his belongings especially money which he just lends and forgets. He has his own taste for movies and TV shows. There will be rarely any series or movie on DC which he has not watched and specifically the "low rated" ones just to know why that movie is rated so low. His witty take on news would give Cyrus Broacha, a run for his money (Let's hope he knows who Broacha is!). Always the stress reliever in the group, either as a supplier of fun facts or weird philosophies or stories about his diverse experience at Kendriya Vidyalayas, one would seldom see him going home, as according to his admission, it's even farther than LA would have been from Rourkela in the pre-wheel era. An amicable guy without an ego, he is one of the few guys most people would want in their friend circle.

PRASHANT KUMAR JHA



Jha, he is very lazy guy. If someone wakes him up for class, he would say he has two more attendances from getting debarred. He just doesn't care about grade backs. In the last five years he has got more than twenty grade-backs but even then he is having cgpa greater than seven. He is always ready to go Backpost. His day starts with a morning tea at backpost, you can find him at least 4 to 5 times at backpost every day. Jha is so thin that if a bullet passes through his body its momentum will be same before and after (perfectly elastic collision). Jha is so thin that he stuffs his shoes with sand on a windy day so that he doesn't get carried away" are some of the numerous jokes have been cracked on him due to his skinny and petite structure but this sporty guy laughs at them all and even participates in a few. The nexus of the qualities is being a knowledge bank who knows almost all that is happening in the world and its history, a voracious quizzier, an able Table tennis player. JHAji has great love for old songs. A romantic and an emotional fool that he is, you just have to make a really pitiable face and ask him for a favour and he springs into action the very next moment. We wish Prashnat jha all the very best in life and we know that some day he will make it where he sees himself in the future.

SAMARESH MISHRA



Samaresh Mishra aka "Chusu", is a gem of a person whose heart is of pure gold, malleable to any extent, details of which are provided as under. He can be tempted to help and in that effort, screw himself in any possible situation. The heart-throb of the final year batch (read 'final year guys') he has the perfect bending capabilities. Despite repeated failures, it's his strong belief that he's an all-rounder. Be it basketball, Cricket or football or the off-chance Long Jump, he has succeeded in everything (at least that's what he thinks). A vending machine of free advice, Mr Chusu is very Choosy. So before taking his advice, you might want to go for a second opinion from someone else. :) All jokes apart, he is the perfect friend anyone can ever think of in any tight situation. The source of incessant entertainment, this white-beauty's mere presence and a soft caress on his balding head is enough to free any sobbing mind. PS: he still bets on him on having a mane of full grown hair in next two years.

SANJEET KUMAR BEHERA



Behind the disguise name of "TAURUS" ,the real man is Sanjeet. ,the heart and soul of DC . He is a guy who loves networking subjects much more than his branch subjects. He is one of the most exuberant persons you'll ever meet. Simple in thoughts and very passionate in his work, he is famous by the name of THE GREAT TAURUS. The most striking thing about this guy's undying love for tandoori chicken. He even dedicated his entire life to chicken. A silent, but a very impressive person and a guy with whom, you can talk about your problems at any time and you would be sure to get some solution. And no matter whatever the situation you are in, he will always be there for you. He is quite witty, but hardly spends his time in studying - "BELIEVING IN LAST NIGHT STUDY". Though it seems he is shy but there is a fearless and 'mundi' kind of face that he puts on only in front of his fellow close friends. Be it surfing the net, doing work, or playing games, you will find him sitting in front of his computer always. Different names for him: netizen, cybernaut, or a technophile. He fits in to every word that says you are obsessed with computers. A very sincere and hardworking Sanjeet has a huge girls following list too. He falls victim to at least one girl a year. Blame him not. Blame his natural attracting skills: honest, simple and caring. We wish this game-junkie a very bright future with the brightest girl.

SETTY HARSHA VARDHAN



Harsha aka setty is an absolute crazy,witty,funny,nasty person in the mask of an innocent good looking personality. Born with a talent of stealing hearts with his fun nature, some times he does things that no one will ever think will produce an awesome outcome. Good at heart, he tries to think philosophically but always fails! A born GMAT, who uses DC++ to download just one thing and video Lectures. More than half a TB of his laptop is filled with Video Lectures from DC. He is jack of all and master of extraction. An amateur artist, amateur video editor ,amateur chess player,and amateur of million more things ,and worst counter strike player ever, he acts smart which he isn't as much as he thinks. Some times he acts dumb even though he isn't. But always acts and talks like a DRUNK-ARD but he doesn't drink. Wanna scare him ? Turn off the lights, start a horror movie. He can't seem to watch even for a single minute. This guy has a fantastic memory, that anyone aspires. He is always confident in his action and has a brilliant self believe. He has all the qualities of a good person, good son, good friend, good brother and in the future, a good husband. If you are a girl, good news, he is still single.

THANDAVA SETHA TALPA SAI SUNKARA



Thandava aka 'Tandu', A perfect gentleman, is one of the most disciplined, obedient, hard-working, humble, innocent, friendly and sincere students of NIT Rourkela. One of the greatest fans of Sachin and of course Anna Hazare. He is a very generous and sincere guy; if anybody asks him for money emotionally without second thought, he will donate. A regular blood donor; even there will be no blood camp, he will go and donate it in the hospital. Is a great flautist, probably after Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia.. Most interesting fact is that he never watched a movie before coming to NIT. Once he started watching movies, it is very difficult to stop him from watching it. Every professor would probably dream of a student like him. The number of back-benchers who took classes from Thandava, night before the exams and got good grades is countless. He is also a poet, drama director, script writer, painter, musician, mathematician, public speaker and many more. He is a giver, a rare jewel. He never fears failure. He has got an inspiring, motivating, very rare and valuable character. I have never heard him uttering a single bad word. Anyone who knows him will definitely respect him for what he is. In a single word, he is Mr. Perfect ..

TUhinANSU GOURAV



While passing through the Ceramic Gate, if one's sight rests on a person dribbling through the opponents' defence as though they weren't even there, then that person would be the institute basketball captain, TuhinANSU Gaurav. Thanks to his irritatingly long name, people have preferred calling him Tuhin. He, however, oddly calls himself Hunter. Having experienced DHOKHA from his school-days' sweetheart, this guy became a BAIRAGI for almost 4 years here at NITR. Then he scores a job, and the floodgates open up. He never takes it lightly when you call him CHOTU and always buys thick shoes to make him appear tall. He would make his beard for hours and ask if it is okay for hundred times. His Curiosity and dedication are his assets; however, one shouldn't expect a straight forward answer to any question from him for he tries very hard to make a simple answer very enigmatic. His journey in this institute has been one of huge variations. A pious man in his first year with his ever remembered dialogue "Would you give a faded rose to a girl? Then why wouldn't you offer your body to God when it's healthy instead of waiting for it to fade?" he has changed drastically to what he is now. A carefree guy who believes in enjoying life as it comes, he is always happy and smiling; his presence around you can visibly lighten your mood.

VIMAL KUMAR PANDEY



If you have never come across a perfect dhongi Brahman, meet Vimal Pandey AKA BOLT. Head would turn appallingly if one calls him Vimal, because the denizens aware of his real name are in rarity. A vivid dreamer (literally), a night owl and a gyani of Hindi Sahitya, this guy carries all the qualities that one could seek in his/ (not) her best friend. A music lover, can often be seen with a flute in his hands, trying to do wonders with it, can hardly play any good (:P), but he is a guy with a "never-back-down" attitude and thus never stops trying. His one-liners and dreaming experiences can make you burst out laughing and his moves on the dance floor can really give you a heart attack. Bolt has a never ending list of college crushes but he believes in admiration from a distance than approaching. Bolt has always considered each and every Pandey girl as his significant half but never dared to speak to one. But there's no stopping him when it comes to Pizza or Victoria's Secret shows. If you're looking for an honest and selfless guy who has always stood for his friends in adverse situations, look no further. COZ Bolt's here.



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ABDUL WALI



A man of simple living and high thinking, he's a concerned & aware citizen and has an intellectual way of thought and expression. A Perfect gentleman, he is one of the noblest and honest persons this college has seen. He always wears a smile on his face under all the circumstances. This guy is an epitome of hard work, concentration, perseverance and all those things that is required to achieve something. In spite of being a foreigner, the way he went through and handled these four years of vigorous pressure, projects and exams is amazing. Not only did he learn to speak and write English quickly but he also cleared all the exams successfully. His work ethics show determination and consistency, and is always sincere in his effort. His humility towards everyone, reflects in his calm demeanour. A very few words can be said about his generosity, helpful in nature he would help an unknown person too. He does not talk much, but sometimes he becomes a complete package of fun and jokes. Over all he is a nice guy and gets along with everyone easily.

ABHISEK PARIDA



(aka Pari', 'Prada', 'Parida', 'Flash', PJ King')

He is a real 'Angel' with a million-dollar smile that can cheer up any sad soul. No matter what your age is, he never fails to make a first impression on you. Being among the first person to bag a super dream job in EI, Parida is one of the most charming persons with a calm and fun-loving personality. Widely famous for his PJs which range from practically undecipherable to outright gross, his PJs are quite hilarious (at times). Throw at him any sentence and he has the ability to counter it with one, ending with a rhyming word, which eventually turns out to be a PJ. Quite popular among the girls because of his affable nature and his innocent smile, he never misses to click a photo which can get him 100+ likes which he considers to be consistent in that field. An ardent music lover, Prada ensures that the entire wing has listened to the song that's trending at the moment. This guy is a nocturnal monkey, perpetually in a high energy state; But having Prada around brings out that curve on your face however gloomy a state you are in. A multi-talented guy, he has perfectly balanced his academic and social (and love) life. As a synoptic outline of his persona, Parida is hard to ignore and certainly harder to forget.

ANSHUMAN JENA



(aka Jena)

From Balasore, is a straight-on your face guy. Fondly known as "Jena" by his friends, Jena is often seen playing badminton and cricket in his free time. A die-hard fan of tv shows of varied genre and a collector of odia videos, songs and movies with over 200 gb of memory assembles in his laptop. His one-liners spark humour even in the dull-est of times can make you laugh your lungs out with his quick and witty jokes. He lives his life by his own principles and always strives to bring about a change, a culmination in people's perception or the system altogether. He is very magnanimous at heart and cares for the underprivileged with an unflinching desire to help out the needy ones. Always believing that "everything happens for a reason", he stands as a brother for his friends in times of joy and despair. A very simple and honest guy, friends can always rely on him. Initially a shy person, but all it takes is a little time to know him better and once known by heart, he would be that forever friend for sure!

ATUL AGRAWAL



(aka Baniya, Sunny Deol, Loudspeaker)

Hailing from the land of sands and kings we got a phata speaker .To locate this guy, you just need to go in the direction from where the sound is coming. He is a noise producing machine! People get friend-zoned or Bhai-zoned, he got sir-zoned. With his generous attitude he lends a helping hand to his friends with an open heart. He is too vocal about his feelings and never hides anything from his best buddies. A perfect combination of fun and entertainment, but above all, his friends love him the most, when he brings appetising savouries when he returns from home. A dear friend who never abandons you and is ever ready to help even in the late hours of the night. He is popular among the juniors for the help he extends whenever they need him and of course for the treats. He loves to give treats on every small happiness and is one of those who will stand by you in every thick and thin. A perfect nautanki material, enthusiastic basketball player with a never-say-die attitude, Atul is the Sunny Deol of the batch. You can like him, you can hate him, but you can never ignore him!

AVINASH BECK



Popularly known as "BECK" or BECKA, he is one of the slowest persons you will see in campus. Even some of his mates call him 'Beckham' out of fun, though he is very pathetic when it comes to physical games. Generally he stays away from all sorts of outdoor games but has great liking for computer games, spending most of the time glued to his laptop. He is a technology guy. He knows everything about the latest technology released. Beck is a guy who lives a routine-life, well important to mention a novel in place of study-books. A fun-loving guy, but he is always serious, except when he is not playing games and solving Rubik's cube. Perennially found on Facebook and other social Messengers, he is a quiet, simple, composed guy, never gets involved in any matter. With no regrets in his life Becka always finds his way of happiness. If you call him, whatever maybe the reason, he'll come and accompany you. He is always in a mood to try something new and has a great taste of anime. He is quite calm and composed, a friend to have in one's life, one who is always helpful, and your best friend in your bad day

BARID BARAN NAYAK



(aka Badri, Barood, Pentro)

The one name which would come to your mind if you think for a COMPLETE PACKAGE that would be BARID. A Volleyball institute player, being a striker in the team, his expertise in this game will leave you speechless, but Mr. Sport Star is not limited to only this game, you name any game and he plays it. It is very difficult for a person to be a good sportsman as well as to be good in study and Barid is one of that kind. You can find almost half of the branch in his room the day before exam, trying to grasp as much as they can from this patient guy who helps them in the last moment. He is quite reserved for most of the time but once he is in his comfort zone, he'll make you smile with his sarcastic but funny comments. He is well known for creating pleasurable nuisance in the class by his annoying salivary bubbles. An expert in hiding emotions, you will never find him complaining about anyone. A bit matured and composed for his age, his logical and practical perceptive will attract you in case you need any advice. A selfless, charming, calm, humble cool guy, and the best all-rounder of the branch, Barid is one of the finest of our batch.

BASUDEV NAYAK



(aka Basu)

Definitely one of the the most dedicated and intellect guys in our branch. A very content person whom you meet in life very rarely, who believes in getting the work done no matter how, is what Basu is about. The ultimate GMAT who will get scared at the slightest idea of bunking a class and will ask at least 11 times before skipping any lecture. When the rest of the mob runs after getting good grades and scoring a good job, this genius focused on GATE and came out with flying colors. Mischievous at heart, you will find him making jokes and laughing on the top of his voice in the lab, grabbing the in charge's attention and yet he manages to slide past without facing any trouble. An ardent fan of cricket, a multi-talented guy, a caring friend and is true at heart that will always be by your side in distress. He lives his life to the fullest and tremendously enjoys whatever he does. A very warm and a helping person whom you will love to have you in life, put in short, a great personality.

BISWA BISRUTA TRIPATHY



(aka musa, kala Brahmana, pseudo kumbkaran)

A person with as sophisticated a personality as the name. Interested to discuss current affairs, politics, art, Odia literature, or psychology? Just meet him, chances are he might be knowing more about your home state than actually you do. A rare talent, who has an endless crave for sleeping (pseudo kumbkaran), reading books, painting, watching news and documentaries. He might come as shy and childish from his behaviours but once you get to know him, you can see how matured he is with his ideas and thoughts. He doesn't often exhibit his creativity but certainly he is the best painter of our branch. He is home sick so often joked as a virtual day-scholar, he is sure to visit his home in BBSR at least thrice a month. He is lazy, innocent, sober, dormant and above all he is a "chupa rustam". An introvert genius who knows everything happening around the country, a hell lot of things about mythology, politics and other related stuffs. He is a small person with a huge mind, a kind guy with bountiful of knowledge, in short A SMALL BOMB WITH BIG EXPLOSION.

CHHABILA PRASAD SUNA



(aka Chhubu bhai)

A "typical south Indian hero" personified. Smart rather cunning, daring, high with confidence and solves his mix-ups in a tactful manner. Don't dare to judge this book by his cover, his terrific personality and amicable nature will sweep you off your feet. A marvellous volleyball player, his fast moving feet and strong defence will you keep you in awe. His giggles and heart-warming consolations can pull anyone out of depression. Hell of a friend, loves to put you in trouble; but never mind he is the one who will save you from there and hence finds his name in almost everyone's good book. He never shows the problems of his life but surely would help you to solve your problem forgetting about his own. With a child's heart and a matured brain he is the one with whom you can hangout and share all your feelings. He is a best example of "chota packet bada dhamaka."

DEEPIKA PATRA



(aka rondlu, Pentro)

Deepika is one of the crazy girls you meet in your life who leaves behind a handful of memories to be cherished life-time. Recognized by a pretty face and killer expressions, she is a girl possessing the very essence of loyalty and honesty. Submissive by nature, you will rarely find her raising her voice against any academic or professional events but she is at the peak of her voice among her close folks. Apart from good academics she is a foodie, loves ramp walks, reading novels and dancing. She loves the way she lives her life, has her own theories, own concepts and you can't change her way of thinking. She has more tears in her eyes than a daily soap actress and is hence famous as Miss Rondlu. She is one of those, who even while flying high can still remain grounded to the values and morals. Generally you will find her active and energetic, if not then offer her the heavenly NESCAFE KI CHAI and bam! she is back. If you meet a girl who is crazy, laughs at small things, cries like a baby at even smaller things, and gets angry at times unreasonably, but who is a genius, talented, beautiful and friendly person, then for sure you have encountered our PENTRO

GODISHALA ADITHYA



(aka Banda, Adi Baba, Adibabu, GMAT Adithya)

Typical Hyderabad who loves watching movies, playing and most importantly eating. Always hungry he is such a lover of food that he can host man vs food but never agrees with this fact that he is a foodie. Always there to help those in need, he is the first one for whom people would search to get any kind of work done, from the most trivial things to most stressful things, and he does all that without complaining or nagging. Not at all shy about talking to new people, and will become anyone's best friend in no time. This big guy may be childish in his behaviour but has a high emotional intelligence and patience which makes everyone to be friend with him. Has a great heart and mind, but does not show-off his potential and One will surely get to know his dedicated counterpart only when required. He won't hesitate in going to any extent to help his friends and gives priority to them which makes him favourite among them. He is funny, sarcastic, friendly, humble and talented, in spite of all the good-guy qualities, you do not want to irritate him, else he will defeat you in whatever you are good at and make you cry like a baby.

HARSHIT RANJAN



(aka BAGA (long neck))

Every batch has that One Genius who puts in literally no effort but comes out with flying colors always; such is the rare category to which Baga belongs. A perfect example of 'multitalented', from playing football, handling club activities, coordinating placement activities and at the same time maintaining an incredible academic record - he can do it all and is undoubtedly one of the best Placement Coordinators that NIT Rourkela has ever got for Electronics and Instrumentation. He is a guy who thinks twice before going to JOZ or HEX but never gives a second thought of going to NOTEE (reason unknown). Probably the biggest and most loyal fan of EA Sports' Cricket and FIFA games he would choose fifa over his girlfriend. Being a fun loving guy, he loves masala in almost everything and there might not be a single South Indian Film that he might have skipped. He is that troubled PC who is often seen strolling in the corridors at 3 am with his earphones on listening to the latest Bollywood songs to relax. Although, he was the first one to get a job from our branch and then crack a super-dream core job, you never see any kind of vanity in his face. A straightforward person with a pure heart, he is always true to his words and the one you can always rely on.

HIMANSHU MALLIK



(aka tumi mallik, Himgiri)

Those who know Himanshu well or rather those who are fortunate enough to get to know him well would vouch for his amazing simplicity, his humble nature and his remarkable hidden knowledge about things to which most people do not pay much attention. A super-cool bindaas guy in his childhood, this person lost his cool and calm during his preparation-time and "broke-bad", dumped by his first love, yet managed to trap another. Fickle minded and highly confused about his personal life. Amidst all these disturbances, the one thing this guy is serious about is his career and future. The epitome of brotherhood can be very well felt while you are around this guy. It's a great fun always to have him in group, always in a cheerful mood he welcomes anybody he meets. A confident guy and a quick learner, he really knows what he wants in life and would surely achieve all of it. A day-dreamer of possessing a Hulk-body, next to Sallu Bhai, this fun-loving, teasing expertise don't even stand next-to Dhanush. Sending requests to non-NIT chicks on social-network is his favourite time pass. At last we wish this happy go lucky heart all the success and prosperity.

HIMANSHU MISHRA



(aka Maths fakeer, maths freak)

Coming from the holy city of Varanasi, with a typical banarsi flair we have our MATHS FAKEER. A man of high thinking and simple living and an inert supremacist, he is free from the shackles of pretense of our society. In a college where everyone is so carefully reinventing themselves, this guy doesn't even pretend to change following his own quote "Hum jaise hain theek hain ". He can be seen wearing a T shirt with a quote "Keep healthy quit chai and sutta", which has motivated many guys to quit sutta except him. This guy is a genius when it comes to solving maths problems. He has a weird habit of solving linear differential equations of fffth degree and shoung Mathematical formulas when he is high. An ardent quizzier and his knowledge on certain subjects could put even the best to shame. A die hard music fan and loves to watch documentaries. You can ask him any trivia (name, place, year etc.) and receive an answer. Amongst some minor addictions the most prominent is chess, you may find this guy playing chess on his cell phone during class hours and during lab. Pleasingly frank, utterly lacking in artificiality, he is a caring friend and true at heart that will always be by your side in distress.

HIMANSU SEKHAR PRADHAN



(aka HSP, HE-MAN, Himansu Bhai)

The gentleman figure in the EI branch and respected by all, Himansu is one such topper of the batch who has went through almost every pointer to reach the ultimate 10 CGPA. HSP is among the first candidates in the department to grab a Core job and has mesmerized almost all of his HRs with his depth of knowledge and simplicity and was tagged with the title "the most technically sound guy". Every single time that you meet him, he'll greet you with a warm hug taking away all your problems like "Sai Baba". A constant supplier of assignments, lab records does make him one of the person on demand in his department. If you have the blessings of HIMANSU Bhai – God, then "Har sawal aasan ho jayega, har numerical ka answer nikleg, har semester pass ho jao." Always cautious about his photographs with girls, Himanshu is a quite shy person with zero arrogance in his attitude. He would never address you by "tu" rather by "tame" out of respect. Must be the only guy in NIT Rourkela who sleeps at 10 pm and wakes up at 6 am. A great customer of Paragon chappals, Himansu has a great collection of only Paragon chappals all around his room. Ever smiling, caring, helping, down to earth, adorable he is the Mr. Perfect of our batch.

JALAJ CHATURVEDI



(aka ball hanuman, bhaalu)

"Ball Hanuman" yeah it is not misspelled, it's actually ball not baal, is the most homesick student in the ages to come. Since first year he has managed to visit his home AJMER, 1500 kms away five times a year in the middle of our academic session without getting a grade back even a single time. It seems that there is TBs of data is processed before a word comes out of his mouth and when he walks it seems that he is counting his footsteps. He entered this college with a very good rank, actually our branch opener, but the cruel environment of NITR changed him. A deep enthusiast of Indian mythology and traditions on one hand, he is an outright tharki on the other keeping his Facebook chat active only for girls. One talent which is very rare in boys that is cooking, our ball hanuman is quite good at it. He prefers to cook inside his room rather than eating mess food and is famous in corridor for his sandwiches and gajar k pakode. Has a dream to crack civil services rather than joining any private company. Overall a personality with a good heart, good intellect, cooperative, and a good friend on whom one can count when in need is what defines our cute faced JALAJ.

KIRAN KUMAR SAHU



Kiran, probably the shyest guy of EC dept. He is the guy who always stays in shadow but is an important person. He has very little presence and not many people know him. He is a bit shy and slow to open up to people but once you know him he is quiet bindass. Not many people know that he is also a tech genius who knows that at a certain angle you can increase the speed of wifi for lappy and cellphones. Any queries related to software and new technology he is the man to look for. Weird poses in front of the camera comes natural to him. One of the most jug-gadu guy you will ever meet, he always comes up with innovative day to day solutions. Maybe that is the reason why his room is literally empty with least amount of goods. Although being an oriya guy, he possesses a funny accent of oriya so he sticks to his basic sambalpuri all the time. A movie addict and must have watched all the movies shared on DC. Cheerful, caring, fun loving, down to earth, a sensible guy and an inspiration for others when it comes to humility and calmness.

KONDURU VINAY KUMAR



(aka konda, potti(short fellow))

He is a person in NITR whose immediate tab after cyberoam is cricinfo instead of google. He is such cricket maniac that he even watches domestic cricket tournaments ball by ball. During any big game, one will always find him at the common room for the whole time. He prepares more for cricket analysis than his end sem exams. He wont leave a single Facebook page and posts unliked which includes the word cricket . An amalgamation of modern thoughts and traditional culture konda seems shy to people at first, but only his friends would know that he has a great sense of humor. Sarcasm is his forte. A great listener, never criticizes others and has a habit of learning from others; a quick learner. Only his close friends know that he is a poet at heart and expresses his feelings through his poems, especially on love. A great friend who will always have your back at the time of need. Enthusiastic, cool , confident , but more of an introvert person ,cricket-geek, kind, fun and happy guy is what defines our konda .

LABANYA BEHERA



MANISHA PANDA



MAYANK RAJ



(aka S BHABI, tube light)

Famously known as "S BHABI", this guy is what you can truly call a "DOUBLE CROSS". He is someone who has undergone a transition from a devoted voice member exemplary in behaviour to a funky dude and a transition from sending devotional quotation to sending Sunny Leone pics. He was an avid GOD enthusiast for the first two years but finally ended with a bottle of RUM with his friends and this guy completes the whole peene-waala gang. Although he never flaunts much, this guy has the real capability to become a Conman. Don't go for his thin look. He has a huge stomach which can devour anything at an interval of an hour. With his ardent love of frugality and his coy smile, this is someone who can row you out of any unpleasant situation. He is a generous, noble guy who has a happy-go-lucky nature and is least bothered about anything but a true friend on whom one can rely.



(aka MS 10', penguin, puchuk puchuk,kumbhu,padayshi maal,poko)

An amalgamation of elegance, beauty and brains, Manisha is definitely one of the most popular personalities you would come across. A high profile and a vibrant girl who is known as 'MS 10' after being the only non-CS guy to be recruited into Microsoft, she is extremely good with her concepts, she is rightfully the undisputed topper of our branch. An ardent reader of books and novels she doesn't care about anything else when she delves into her favourite novels. A trained odissi dancer, member of various clubs at NIT, walks the ramp, social service and academics, etc. in short she is multi-talented. She might be late to class by 30 minutes but still won't forget to change her earrings to match her dress. She is a selfie freak and won't mind pestering people to click her pics every day and at every nook and corner of the campus. She is fanatic about chicken and fish, so much that she first pets the fish and then eats it. She is a shopaholic who will not think twice before ordering a thing of her choice from not only Indian shopping sites but also from some random CHINESE WEBSITE. Extremely loving, caring and understanding MS PANDA is the perfect agony aunt to go to in your bad times and wins over all the hearts she comes across.



(aka Kundan Bhaiya, CVR boy, Micky)

There are very few guys who are famous in the entire institute and every single person knows them- such is Mayank for us. Kundan Bhaiya, the ever-emanating source of joviality, is known for his adept mimicry and his sociable behaviour. The harbinger of good spirits, utterly down-to-earth and an understanding person, he aims to please everyone. Flawless at Bhojpuri, blessed with a great sense of humour and an extra-ordinary presence of mind, he makes sure to give you a good laugh. Honest to core, sensible, caring and funny, he knows how to handle situations and people. He is a gadget freak, a shoes collector, a huge music buff and can name any car just by a look of its headlights. Good at organizing events, be it club events, a football match, a placement treat or whipping votes during elections. As opposed to what can be perceived from his build, he is fanatic about chicken, so much that he can have a three course chicken meal 3 times a day. Malnourished as he might seem to some, many girls secretly envy him for his slim and trim figure. He is dependable and can be counted upon in the direst of circumstances. Time and again, his patience and resilience have been tested and he has always come out with flying colours. All in all, if you haven't come across this Decision Scientist, you are missing a lot!

MRITYUNJAY SHARMA



POOJA GHOSH



RAJESH KUMAR



(aka Jay)

A “bindass” carefree guy often found in the labs of Electronics Department is none other than JAY. With an unparalleled capability to understand the Language of circuits this guy is truly the Wizard of Circuit. Most people follow conventional path but he has a capacity to go beyond the regular schedule and do break through experiments with life and technology. definitely a multi-talented guy. Be it circuit design, or swimming, or gyming, or singing he knows it all. Very straight forward and funny. He is hydrophobic in nature may be (you know why). One of those guys who is an integral part of a start-up and is working religiously towards it and stands up for what he feels is right. Possessing a very cool attitude he prefers to lives in his own sphere JAY is a fitness freak and tries to be fashion concerned and thus adds new modern T-shirts to his attire but always ends up with other classmates teasing him for the choice of the clothes. He may be a good singer but a horrible dancer. He never thinks of what he is saying just says things instantly that comes to his mind just like a mirror he reflects back what he is actually thinking. Ambitious, pure at heart, sensitive JAY is one of the finest engineers of NIT Rourkela.



(aka pooju, tubelight, doll)

The cutest princess of EI batch, definitely its Miss “Pooju”.The quintessential Bengali girl with an overdose of cuteness, big beautiful eyes and the chirpiest laughter, Pooja wins everyone's heart with her innocence and with her dazzling appearance. Amongst being known as a movie maniac, a passionate dancer, coder etc. she is known best for her hairstyles (tutorials from you tube). She is multi-talented with great proficiencies in coding skills and departmental subjects, which made her the only girl in our entire department to have bagged 3 jobs in all the three categories. She is a self-proclaimed smart girl who is an integral part of Mavericks. Pooja is known to be shy and quiet, but is a heart throb in her close group. On the outside she may seem immature and childish, only few people would know her soft and sensitive side; and fewer know that she is a dare devil who will never think twice before an adventure. A fashion freak, she is clad with the pink bunny rubber bands and enchanting shoes matched with elegant outfit, she is the reason why Jabong and Myntra clicked in Rourkela. Her fashion expertise is acknowledged far and wide by people who flock for advice. Pooja is definitely the charming Doll of our EI batch and dearie of every soul she comes across.



(aka Kauwa', Rajjo' orbit white guy)

The first thing that anyone would notice in him is his white-washed incisors. One can easily find our rajjo in the badminton court of hall 3. His perseverance, sincerity, respect, dedication, grit, gumption and endeavour for badminton has transcended him from an amateur to the captain of our institute. Initially shy but when he's allowed to mingle around for 5 minutes, people get to see his funnier side, quick witted and a sense of humor in pure hindi is what makes him unique in a crowd and can light up any situation with his jokes and antics. He is very emotionally attached to his friends and celebrates each and every moment of his college life, and has ability to be a buddy-on every occasion, be it happy or sad, he would be there for you and people around him cherish his friendship. He loves partying hard (can go to an extent of wearing mini shorts in Radhika hotel). Like an early man rajjo can use anything (literally anything) around him to his need without spending a buck. He is a cognoscente of varieties of cuisine and even loves cooking. A lover of retro songs and movies, this guy is like a cracker full of joy, waiting to explode any moment, Rajesh is everybody's favourite Kanpuriya.

REIMO BINET LAKRA



(aka Ramio)

This guy is often mistaken as a married PhD scholar scholar by many people riding an old Boxer inside the campus but the fact is that RAMIO is really young and energetic from within. A mystery in everything he does. Bit shy with others but his close friends adore him very much. Whenever he dances, he dances to his heart's content, full of enthusiasm like Remo D'souza (steps like lungi dance is his signature step) and after seeing his dance you can figure out that actually he is a PARTY ANIMAL. He is a proficient hockey player hence a member of hockey institute team, this is not it, sources tell that he was a very good table player during his school times. Ramio has a small friend circle but then also he understands the value of friendship and friends. Throughout 4 years he has never been egoistic and has kept himself away from trouble making circumstances. Dedicated, sharp mind and a good heart are the traits of reimo and in future he would fulfil all his dreams which he covets for.

RUPANAGUDI MANOJ



(aka Rupī)

Brimming with enthusiasm every time you see him, Rupī is one of the most exuberant personalities of the batch. To by-passing the habits of a TamBrahm and becoming a hard-core non-vegetarian, to have gone to attend a club's orientation in shorts AND getting selected, to leaving signatures on the tallest tower in campus to answering questions with "Ehh..Mai kitna funny hai beh" in exams, he's covered all the mischief he possibly could. He is the Skinny guy you meet next door and be fascinated with the anecdotes of. The guy has been "just friends" with more girls than you can count, basically he is the "Mayor of friendzone". He is such an ardent lover of coffee that it seems like his comfort food and he's probably tasted it at all the best possible places. It is a wonder how many situations he can handle with his favourite quote "chal polaris chalte hai ". A hopeless romantic, he's a gentleman on dates, He can get you interested in everything he talks about. Manoj is a guy you would always want in your corner: chock full of entertaining stories, always ready to help, and always a great hit with the ladies .A simple person with complicated status who wields a tough shield of sarcasm to hide the delicacies of the tender being, and leaves an everlasting footprints on the sand of every heart he has ever touched.

SANDEEP KUMAR KHATUA



(aka Daddy, Khatua, Mota)

The harbinger of all good & bad news and the great DADDY of Hall 7, Khatua (His first name "Sandeep" has slipped into utter irrelevance under the weight of his famous surname) will always be remembered for his quint-essential smile, his jovial and composed manner and his legendary services to the denizens of Hall 7 and Hall 8. Need any kind of help at midnight or beyond that be it be graphs print outs or anything, you know whose door to knock, even with an unsatisfactory smile DADDY is there to help. But sometimes like a bolt out of the blue, an overshoot of anger can be so overwhelming, that you may think not twice but at least a thousand times before approaching him, particularly when he is asleep but slowly he returns to calm and steady state and ready to help. Ego does not exist in his library. It's the same guy who is single forever but won't hesitate becoming LOVE GURU for other singles. The biggest tension of his life ain't career but HAIR LOSS. His physique is a disguise, he may look lazy and overweight but has gallons of stamina. Perhaps one of those few who can truly call themselves an Aja-tasatru, that's our khatua for you.

SAURABH KUMAR SAHOO



(aka Bapa)

Bapa is an interesting personality of the branch. One can easily find this tall, good looking, and sweaty boy running from department to JD to submit the tasks before the extended deadline. Bapa is generally cool and confident but at times when he is depressed you can very well know from his hair cut to a bald head. His signature dialogue, "Aaj mera paisa de de, main kal tujhe pakka de dunga" has emptied many wallets. But at times he is very generous and kind by heart, so whenever he gives, he gives away open heartedly until your satisfaction. Besides these, he is the one you would always like with you. His chill maar wala smile will make you forget all your tensions. This funny man will always win your hearts with his non-stop jokes and PJs. His collection of romantic oriya songs in his cell phone is unique and humorous. The only work he does sincerely is Coding. One of the fine coders of the branch, he has been saving lives since C/C++ lab. In short bapa is very nice guy who is an optimist and gives you the most righteous solution to your problem, and is a friend one would be lucky to have.

SAURAV KUMAR



(aka BIHARI, WASSEYPUR , Saurava)

From an underdog to a venturesome boy, leading in persistence and tenacity and a fighter till the last time are the attributes that define the personality of our WASSEYPUR. From being an introvert, quiet, simple Bihari to an extrovert, creative, clever and punctual dude was a surprise for many. If ever you come across a guy as cool as ice, then that's it, you have met Saurav. Going by looks this guy seems childish, innocent; but behind this apparent façade he hides many attributes which deviates from them a wee bit. Speaks whatever he feels like without bothering what people are going to think about him, loves friends and thrashes friends with slippers just for their well-being. Spends most of the time hanging out with friends on social networks but maintains a good academic record. Has a talent of covering his syllabus at a breakneck speed and comes out with flying colors. He is favourite among his friends for his BIHARI sweets which he brings from his abode GAYA. Be it a relaxing or a much tensed atmosphere, this guy always bears a smile on his face and can lighten up anyone. A moody boy, who does everything according to his mood saurav is ever smiling Buddha of our branch.

SIDDHARTH SAGAR BARPANDA



(aka Barpanda, Bada****da)

Sagar has never had anything but friends around him. Amazingly huge friend circle and a golden one to all. Lazy to the extents of making a sloth blush, Barpanda starts to attend classes on the verge of getting debared. He is a living example of living on the edge, which is evident from his attendance. Probably the only soul in the entire batch to flunk SIRE. Doesn't like to flaunt it but Sagar is a big selfie freak and is obsessed with making new hairdos. A true back bencher, a fun-loving person and definitely a party-animal. He has lightens the air around him with his wide range of taste in music and his Barati moves at the parties he goes to. But all the lazy jokes aside, this guy has a carefree attitude towards life, has audacity to stand up for what he believes in. He pretends not to feel anything but deep down he is as soft as a teddy and loves his friends from the bottom of his alcoholic heart. Very humble, a content and a helping natured person. This guy has the ability to achieve anything and everything he desires, IF he puts his heart and mind into it. We wish him the best of luck for his future endeavours.

SINIPRABHA BEHERA



(aka Basu, Pheku)

Famously known as "Basu", this guy is what you can truly call a "Jugadu Banda". An avid cricket enthusiast and a dedicated cricket player, this guy is fun to hang out with. Although he never flaunts much, this guy has the real capability to become a Conman. This "pheku" – Sini guy can tell lies on your face so confidently that you won't have a little clue. But he is one of those guys who will help you at every situation without claiming anything. With his ardent love of frugality and his coy smile, this is someone who can row you out of any unpleasant situation. Cooking, among all his other talents, is really a nice thing to watch out for, cooks delicious delicacies of chicken and fish. Unlike the other students, he sleeps very early and rises very early; pays very less attention towards studies still has a fine CGPA. Although a teetotaler, this guy completes the whole peene-waala gang. If you are around him, you would not stop laughing. He is the guy who knows his limits & acts accordingly. He is one of the most cherished friends you will ever come across.

SMRUTI SARITA SWAIN



(aka Mrs Kitty, SSS)

Innocent, beautiful, studious, quiet. These are the prerequisite adjectives you will establish upon meeting her. Triple S strikes as one of the most calm and very content personalities of the batch. SSS is gifted with cute Chinese eyes and luxuriant long hair, hence also famous as a brand ambassador of "vatika hair oil " and "olive oil". Loves to experiment with looks but once her experiment took a surprising turn when her friends gave her the much deserved army salute. She Manages time with maximal perfection be it movies, TV series or even academics comes to her naturally and is very good at it. Might give off a serious vibes but SSS is a very fun loving person, a big fan of Brad Pitt, a chai addict and is a big foodie with 24*7 appetite for chicken. She might be shy from her acquaintances but doesn't hesitate from trying something new. Her honest approach, loyal nature, caring attitude towards friends and respect for parents, make her a special human being. Smruti is dead serious about her career and struggles to achieve what she wishes to. She loves her friends and lot more people have loved her over the 4 years. Once you get to know her, she will give you memories to cherish for the rest of your life.

SOUMEN MOHAPATRA



Soumen Mohapatra is one of the silent guys of the department. With enormous depth in knowledge, Soumen is a great teacher to his friends during examinations. Soumen is a kind hearted boy who can never say no to anyone and is always ready to help anyone. He is known for having completed his syllabus before the start of the semester during his vacations through NPTEL videos. Soumen's books gives a exhaustive feeling to us (figuratively) which makes him the 'Doodle' boy of the electronics. He is a guy who sleeps keeping beside the 'Murti' of God along with the stack of books. One of the few things which has made him famous during his B.Tech life is bringing the highest grades in the subjects of Analog and Semiconductor which was almost impossible for any of his friend. Soumen is a very fun-loving, creative guy with great determination. The strength and aspiration this guy carries, no force is worthy enough to deter him from accomplishing his objectives in life, our sincere wishes that success and balance be with you.

SURAJ KUMAR KESHRI



(aka Keshri)

Transformation in college life can be defined by changes in this person-Very simple and innocent like childish boy grew to a responsible person. This slow and lazy boy never ever care if someone is waiting for him because he always wants to do things perfectly and cleanly. He may seem a true Bihari by his language and words but his nature is way different than what you expect. He is simple, non-aggressive and kind of introvert. Suraj never leaves a chance to interfere on what others are doing, you can sit with him and gossip for hours about what other people are doing because he keeps track of everyone. With a unique style of playing badminton keshri draws a lot of comments and amusement, and like a kid he gets annoyed very easily by those comments but he is a hero among his friends. Suraj believes in studying qualitatively not quantitatively, and is always worried about exams and grades and going by his Bihari background, is very good in competitive exams. A die hard fan of Kapil Sharma, he must have watched every episode of Comedy Nights atleast thrice. But all in all Suraj is kind, has a clean heart, friendly and fun to be with. And you are sure to find him in a (corrupt) Govt. job soon!

SWAPNILA SATAPATHY



(aka bhonpu, swapi)

Don't be fooled by her simplicity and timid behaviour. Swapnila is a fun loving and nautanki-doing girl with an unfussy and humble attire and lots of enthusiasm. She is very competitive when it comes to academics, to the extents of working on the lathe machine quicker and better than the rest of the class. First girl to get a core job in her branch, this PepsiCo girl is a bit shy and reserved, only till one makes friends with her. A chicken-fish-mutton-egg maggi-tea-coffee lover, in other words a big foodie, a person with whom you can enjoy your eating experiences. A kurti lover, you would find her wardrobe full of different coloured kurtis. Health conscious, yes, so much that she goes to jogging every evening and ends up having dinner twice. Her favourite motto on weekends is "Bhringraj Oil on head and sleep in bed". A total chai freak, and a big fan of fairy tales, a diehard follower of vampire diaries and is dearly known for her problem tackling skills. Swapnila is very efficient in her work and often punctual in her routine. Apart from being obedient and homely, she is honest to the core, possesses a down to earth attitude and anyone will be lucky to have her as a friend.



VALAR MORGHULIS



INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ENGINEERING

Braavos – a city of mysticism, a labyrinth of deceit and illusion, a city of shadows and freedom. A land of sharply talented seafarers and keen swordsmen, it has managed to guard its secrets yet rise to a prominence among all. The Department of Industrial Design serves NITR with its share of Braavosi. One puzzles as to how this kingdom works. With a strange mystery of the least number of classes rewarded with the best lot of pointers, the bizarre blend of a triad of professors and their hundred and fifty odd students, ID has well designed its academic conundrum through the minds of one and all. Valar Morghulis!





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ABHINAV KUMAR



Abhinav aka "battery", "Gandhiji" is the guy who can always make you envious of him by his qualities. He is Simply Dillogical: jo dil ko acha lage karte hain. He is a very humble and jovial person who always stands for his friends. His motto for life: "simple living, high thinking". He can enchant anyone with his calm and composed nature and you will never find him shouting at anybody. A lovable personality and a subtle minded guy, he is one of those people NITR did not manage to drastically change; he is so disciplined that no matter what you try to do, you cannot change his mind once decided. You will definitely be misled by his appearance; don't judge him to be a silent person, it is just that he takes time to open up to people. He is a person with wider thoughts, deep patience and understandable nature. He loves reading books, playing cricket and watching movies. Altogether he is really a supportive person with a golden heart. He can be the most amazing friend anyone can ask for

ADITYA BOTHRA



Aditya aka bothra is a unique food lover - the man with many ambitions and ideas, the man who loves to travel. He is and can be the only NITRian who can roam around the entire city on a bicycle and explore every place which a localised person can't also know or tell you about. There is not a single restaurant in Rourkela he hasn't visited and not a single street food that he hasn't tasted. The guy is often seen in sleeping mode regardless of the day and event. His presence would cheer you up in the most of distressed times. He would solve all your problems, and is always busy doing rounds of professors for some extra attendance. He is very helpful and kind and being a member of Leo club he has done it at a social level. He's a fun loving guy who has an everyday tag line like, "Wednesday is Domino's day". Always trying to clean up his room and attendance problems, this guy is one of the best buddies for all of his friends.

ALISHA PRADHAN



Alisha aka "aloo", "moti" is one of the best persons anyone can come across. She starts her day with a cup of chai and ends with the same! Childish needs, illogical arguments and destructive anger, she is a packer of all these just in one frame. She lives her life to the fullest and cherishes each and every moment. She is very smart and cheerful. She is a person with a golden heart filled with kindness and compassion who doesn't hesitate to listen to all your problems. She can give the best advice to all your queries! She hardly cares about what people say and always listens to her heart. Her main motive in life is to eat without getting fat; although she plans a lot for dieting, she gets easily persuaded and her plans are always ruined. Addicted to e-shopping, she never gets tired of surfing through e-shopping sites -ask her about any on-going sale and she knows it. She is one of the few girls who watches horror movies with much interest and appease. Her sweet smile can make anyone melt and make anyone's day become wonderful.

ANSH MAHIL



Ansh Mahil a.k.a 'Mahila' is one of the few friends who everyone wants to have in his life. His trust on his friends and weird sense of humour makes everyone around him happy. His calm and quite nature and his presence of mind in every situation make him one of the best person whom you should hang out with. Born as a Punjabi but looks of Bihari, he is the guy who can even make the war go still after his arrival. He likes to keep things organized and best example of this is his room, you won't find a single item misplaced. His love with second hand gadgets can be seen by changing mobile phones in his hand. His confidence can make a 'GMAT' jealous and his big heart can make 'Mahatma Gandhi' cry, he is the man of his words and never get distracted even by a mightiest hurdle. Tea and cold drink are two very important parts of his life, so much that you can easily convince him to do any task by just offering them to him. Last but not the least he is a Bindaas guy who doesn't care about what others think of him and just do what he feels is right.

ANSUMAN SAHU



The very first impression one can get by seeing him is – “Angry Young Man”!! But deep inside he is a very calm, composed and a peace loving person who always tries to shield his problems but fails to do so. He is a well deserving industrial designer who can impress any design scholar with his excellent sketching and drawing skills. No matter whether it is a Ferrari or vehicle fairing or a simple batman logo, your eyes will definitely get stuck to his sketches. As his thick shell frames indicate, he is a true GMAT in his branch, first bench lover full of knowledge and intelligence. He has very good teaching and doubt clearing skills. He can behave with anyone both professionally and idiotically as his slangs, usually copied from others, often become a part of laughter. His creativity, ingenuity and dedication in doing new things is really breathe taking. Music has always been a matter of energy to him. He silently loves to watch dance! This is ironic to what everybody calls him as “uncle” due to his attire!! He has been an amiable friend to many. He leaves no stone unturned to help anyone in need. As a whole he is a great person, very childish, mamma's boy and father's pride.

ANUBHAV GUPTA



Anubhav fondly called “kutta” is the friendliest person you will ever meet. Once he starts talking, you will be so fed up that you will ask him to shut up. His first love is sleep no matter what. Give him a place to sleep and food to eat and he will pray for you like no one else. If he is not busy drinking or flirting, for sure he would be sleeping somewhere. Due to his straightforward nature people misunderstand him to be an egoistic person and a proud spoilt brat, but you can bet to never get such an understanding and true hearted friend for life. He teases others to such an extent that they end up making a small fight or either stop talking to him. Quite famous for his baniyagiri and in last four years he had successfully transmitted the symptoms of baniyagiri in everyone around him. Pantomime's best Dramebaaz, he can make anyone jealous of him by his tension free attitude; no matter what the situation may be, you can never find a frown on his face. Undisputedly the most relaxed lad of our batch. He believes so firmly in “sab moh maya h”. A trustworthy, caring and soft hearted person, none of his friends will ever be let down due to him.

ASUTOSH SAHOO



Asutosh Sahoo aka 'Asu' is an extrovert person, always concerned about the well-being of others. People often consider his "Care free" nature as his arrogant nature but the truth is that it takes a stone to break another one. He lives life the king size. He lives to live his life to the fullest by hitting new places and restaurants. He spends more time surfing Flipkart, Myntra and many other shopping sites, more than he spends time on Facebook. Branded from head to toe he has rarely touched mess food in 4 years. The guy definitely is one of the biggest foodies of NITR that resulted in such a big 'Beer Belly'. An avid Bayern Munich fan, a pseudo Manchester United fan, watches wrestling day and night. He has qualities which few have like knowing the taste of the food from its smell. Never take a 'No' for an answer" it's his policy and always drags people to go out with him. This guy can touch clouds with his hands but always supports others to reach them. An affable person by nature he is one of those persons you would definitely want to have by your side at all points, a friend who makes you feel special. He is a helpful friend who comes at the time of need and deals with all problems with a smile on his face.

AYUSHI KHETAN



(aka Marwaran)

From being a kurti clad, Gorakhpuri girl to a chick with one of the hottest wardrobes in town, Ayushi has been tailor made for the phrase "sugar and spice and everything nice". But, it is advised to people to not get misguided by her sweet innocent girl-next-door persona, for she can aptly be called "chota packet bada dhamaka". Carrying high the torch of her Marwari qualities, she is the perfect calculator for splitting the dinner bill when you go out with her. Her world is made up of all the girly little pleasures, a slightly higher pleasure of Baskin Robbins and the highest pleasure of online shopping. There is not a single delivery man in Rourkela who has not carried a delivery and/or a return package from any random shopping site to Ayushi Khetan. This pure, selfless girl with a big true heart is mixture of contrasting qualities with an extremely emotional demeanour to boot. You never would have to ask for her help – she senses it when required and would come running to your rescue, true to her petite self. She is that perfectly essential, blindly trustworthy friend that one longs to have in any friends' circle.

DEBASHISH BEHERA



(aka deba, petu, mulia)

This multi-talented guy is the centre of attraction of the Industrial Design department. Be it popping and locking for the Mavericks in SAC, be it designing an FSAE car for the Road Runners, be it welding the iron pieces for ASME's Go-Kart or be it sketching an automobile masterpiece, this guy has got almost all the golden feathers in his hat. His passion for automobiles is stupendous and he is a connoisseur in sketching. One can always find him with different grades of pencils and a sketchbook. Gentle, polite, intelligent, confident, sincere, trustworthy, obedient, responsible and yet very down to earth is how we define this guy. Although he himself gets emotional very easily, this guy never fails to give you life's important advises. He is one of those rare helping hands which one can hold on to at any time. Most importantly he is a great friend, very reliable and trustworthy. A friend with whom you can be yourself all the time, one can describe him as a packet full of entertainment. He is a person who will be by your side in both happy and sad times. From juniors to peers to seniors everyone who has ever met him would surely verify that he truly is an icon.

DEV PRASAD MURTY



Dev alias "DPM" is the silent "Murty" of our batch. His talking accent is worth mentioning which can make anyone laugh out loud!! He doesn't talk much but his wisecracking of jokes and sense of humour with perfect timing is just awesome. A calm and humble guy, he is tough as a thorn surviving in hot desert. He would taste up the bitter and still be humble smiling. He had been highly resilient. He had always been a great career advice giver. His talks broaden one's horizons. He stands out unique in his taste for life. Ironically, punctuality is in his blood! He always comes late to class. Sometimes he come just 15mins before the class is going to get over and has all the lame excuses to offer! He is a series maniac. He is so addicted to the series "F.R.I.E.N.D.S" that he doesn't want to watch it all at once; rather he is saving it for his post retirement period. Probably the biggest movie critic anyone can ever come across in our institute, his view on Bollywood movies is so apt that you can't agree more. He is very innocent and benign from heart which is full of kindness and compassion.

DHEERENDRA SINGH RAJPUT



Popularly known as "chacchu", "dheeru". He is well known for his so called chacchugiri (oh the weird things he does!) and leaves his friends amused at how he manages to do so. Going by his lean personality, we can assume how much hard working he can be. Given any work, it is always his target to do it perfectly but ultimately ends up messing things and so ends doing what everyone else is doing. Any task given to him will be done with complete sense of responsibility and belongingness. Don't judge him by his innocent face, a very crooked mind exists inside him and he will leave no stone unturned to play pranks on others. Whatever and however tough the situation may be, he is never short of ideas and is always motivated. Contrary to his looks, he is quite a ladies' man, most of his conquests being at home. One cannot emphasise enough on this, but he has never faltered from any responsibilities that have been laid on him, and has done it all with an everlasting smile on his face. Under his leadership, Pantomime nurtured from a sapling into a majestic tree. He thinks that he has a sole responsibility for the farmers of India, combine that with his unparalleled love for tractors. His qualities are simply so perfect that these will take him a long way down the road of success.

K VINOD KUMAR



Vinod aka Kokkili, Entra, Rogina kukura, k. He is the most perfect athlete you'll meet in this institute who has a low hear beat rate. His heart beat is verified to be 48 per min. He plays any and every sports he is let to. His passion for the game of cricket will surely make you fall in love with either him or cricket itself. Vinod is a cool carefree lazy but smart guy who always finds a way to finish the task at the last moment. Sleeping is something he loves the most. He can sleep a whole day without break. He has an average of 3 grade backs/sem. But after everything he is he has done something that no other ID student has done till date i. e, bagged a dream mechanical job. He can dance like he's a fish out of water. With a physique like Usain Bolt, humor like Kapil Sharma and a swinging delivery like Irfan Pathan, he rarely misses a chance to perfect "perfection". Cute and slim, is what the girls describe him to be, which is false as he's got the wits of a devil and the stomach of an elephant within. Shy at first, he is one the craziest people you'll get to know once he is comfortable with you. All the achievements and accolades sometimes overshadow what an amazing person and friend that he is.

K.TEJESWAR RAO



Tejeswar aka Tejas, Theredac, Baba, jungle (because of his flowing hair which can make any girl feel jealous) is one famous personality in the Institute not only as the PC for Industrial Design, but also for his exceptional hacking and leeching skills. Being a leecher, he has selflessly contributed to the DC community and has taken the slogan "Sharing is Caring" very seriously and is famous as an admin with the nick "THEREDAC". He could have mastered industrial design, if he had saved all the time he has enjoyed watching every TV series available. From a person pondering only about computers, hacking and leeching in the sophomore years, to being the VP in final year, he has it all in him. He is a rare species in NITR considering his appetite which can be satisfied with hardly any food and buckets of tea. He has been and forever be trolled for his sliding from CS to ID. A guy with an amazing ability to exaggerate anything that comes to his notice without even having the slightest idea about it. He is a prolific coder and dedicated gamer who can spend 24/7 in front of the laptop. He is a happy go lucky person with a devil-may-care attitude. All that needs to be said is you just need one and manage with only one Tejas in your life!

KUSHAL GOEL



You just need two words to describe this guy. "JUST CHILL". Yes, it's his mantra and it's definitely something all of us need to learn from him. He is the epitome of friendship and trust. You may shout at him, be rude to him, unnecessarily blame him, make fun of him, and even then he will never harbour any negative feelings for you. It really takes a lot to be someone like that. He can definitely go out of his way to help you and stay by your side during tough times. Kushal has the strength and courage to mask his own pain with a smile. Even during the toughest of times he is the source of "comic relief" to bring a smile on the face of each and everyone around him. Add to that his sense of humor, and he is a person you can never ever hate, no matter how hard you try. He has this rare quality in him to take all difficulties in his stride. Undeterred by discouragement he is steadfast on achieving his goals. He is known for having a level of enthusiasm that is even to this date unmatched. We all wish him success in his future endeavours.

M RAMESH



One of the most famous personality of NITRKL known as "Aloknath of Nit Rourkela", Thatha (Grand Father) for his foresighted nature, Ramesh also called "Raamu" by all his beloved friends, he is one gem of a person who has gone through all the struggles of life to achieve whatever he has till now. He is the one whom anyone can approach if the work has to be done physically and involving practical skills. Ranging from tasks to be done in the workshop to sports like volleyball and kabaddi to climbing a tree to get its fruits, he has done all sorts of "jungle" work and scares people around him with his acts. Give him a girl's name and he will get you her entire bio-data! From being known as the "universal brother" in first year to trying his luck on the junior girls, he has done it all. A definite hard-worker yet a very bad secret holder, you cannot find a helpful and trustworthy friend, crack any stupid joke on him and yet he will never feel bad about it unless you really mean it. A wave and a smile is more than enough to make him your friend. Though a sensitive person at heart, he will do every possible thing to help his friends and family out from a crisis.

MANISHA MOHANTY



Bubbly, cute and a childlike innocence best describe this wonderful dancer with the most captivating smile in the institute. She is a multifaceted person in true sense of terms, a dedicated Odissi artist, a talented vocalist, given her sweet & melodious voice, and an awesome painter with an unmatched level of neatness. She is gifted with a very pure heart and innocence. She has a unique aura of happiness around her. Wherever she goes, she spreads smiles. Her room is like a "Home in Hostel", you can find anything in her room. She is a huge shopaholic and a perfect partner for shopping. This overly talkative 'gharelu' girl never misses a chance to help others. She in correct terms is a complete mamma's girl; parents are her God. With her freaky sleep walking habit, she can frighten the hell out of somebody. Manisha is a complete package of fun, strictness and mischiefs. The irony is this brave and matured girl fails miserably while crossing road. Not to mention, but her short term memory can be a spoiler of your entire plan. Her friends believe that God made her moti because she couldn't accommodate such a great personality in a small space May this incredible combination of beauty with brains go on to scale unprecedented heights in the future!

MUKESH KUMAR



Popularly known as "Ambani" among his friends, a typical gorakhpuriya is a very down to earth person and is famous for his accent in which he greets his friend in typical U.P. wali language. He is very calm, introvert and a silent guy. He is fond of watching old Bollywood movies from YouTube and he hates to watch Hollywood movie. This person is very serious sometimes about attending the classes no matter of the attendance. Though his physical appearance may be of a meek and feeble person, he is the best thrower of the ball when it comes to cricket. He likes to remain in room and has not joined a single club in four years but is fond of visiting every area of the NIT and mainly he likes to visit the boundaries of NIT and mountains which are in the back of NIT. It took him four long years to simply say hi to his crush who apparently is in the same branch. He has very practical way of thinking and if you talk to him for ten minutes you would become fond of him.. The best thing about him is he believes in his friends blindly, whenever you need him he is just a call away without even asking a single question.

PALARAPU PAVAN KUMAR



Palarapu Pavan Kumar , the guy with the longest name in our batch. He shortened it to De Pavanist. The "Gulty Hero" of NITR, Pavan's efforts to become what he fantasises to be, "YOYOMAN" might never come to an end. His image as a GMAT was so firmly imprinted in everyone's minds that he had to step foot into wide varieties of new worlds to alter them. The geeky boy of the first year transformed into the 'yoyo' boy by final year. He transformed from 99 kg in first year, to 66 kg in the final year. If anyone had to define the words "determination" and "unstoppable", we would define them with Pavan. Let it be transforming himself from a plump body to a completely regimented body or be it becoming the part of dance club, or be it representing the industrial design batch of 2011, he has moved on as strong as wind. He may have changed a lot but he is still the same person from inside. He still possesses that shade of innocence for which everybody likes him. His friends strongly believe that he has the strength to accomplish any task and rise to newer heights never explored by mankind for he is the man of determination.

PARINAV



With his iconic R15, his “exploits” in the first year and his gregarious nature it would not be an over-statement to say that Parinav is well-known. Renowned as “chotu” among his friends is the perfect person any other guy can ever approach for all the needs to be fulfilled in the hostel life. When it comes to following rules he doesn’t believe in toeing the line, rather he prefers crossing the line and always manages to get away with it. Ordinary is just too main-stream for him, somehow if you are with him you will always be doing something epic. He loves his bike so much that he would even be ready to fall down before the bike falls. A pizza lover and a frequent visitor to CCD and dominos, he will never take a step back to hang out in these places. He lives in his own fantasy world of gossips where he creates his own topics and descriptions of them. He has information of everything going round the institute, maybe true or false that is why everyone say him ‘parinav.info’. But watch out, if you anger him, you’d better be ready to face his fiery temper. At times he has weird thoughts and places for going out but in the end you will thank him for that. He is the right person to hangout with and has lots of masti.

PRANAY KUMAR SAHU



Pranay Kumar Sahoo a.k.a “PJ” is a box full of surprises; you never know what’s going to come at you. Apart from his non-humorous jokes, he is the person who really defines “Industrial Design” in real time environment. He is the epitome of ‘level headedness’ and cool demeanour. No matter how big the problem at hand seems, he never panics. Though he can be a pain in the head but this guy never stops what he likes to do at any cost. Sometimes he can be an introvert person, lost in his own world of characters. This guy is a true fan of “Shaktimaan” you can judge it by his ringtone. When it comes to a friend he never looks back; always ready to help and support his friends in whatever manner he can. People often misjudge his ‘calm’ nature to be his problematic nature but no one understands that he is calm so that other can be happy around him. To put it in one word this guy is ‘Mystery’ in himself and correctly stands by the proverb “Don’t judge the book by its cover”. Overall he is a selfless, carefree, crazy, adventurous, well-behaved, cheerful, smart, creative and cool-headed guy.

PRANIT KUMAR PUROHIT



Lovingly called “Bubbly”, “Nandu” (for his not so fertile head), and “haldi-basanta”, a heart-full smile on a chubby face is what anybody will picture for Pranit. A very dedicated, hardworking and jovial guy, he can be found during exams with a notebook in hand, mumbling and wandering about the corridors trying to recall each and every bit of the syllabus. His idiosyncratic laughter can even make Betaal (from Vikram Betaal) shy away. He is often spotted wearing a ‘white dhoti’ in his room that makes him look like a ‘true Brahmin’ but is a die-hard consumer of non-veg and he is crazy about it. At times he can be the best shrink, empathising and extending his shoulder to heart-broken friends and actually personifies the proverb “A friend in need is a friend indeed”. One can see his shelf lined with a variety of hair growth serums, while also admiring his collection of topper trophies. A pro ‘Baraati dancer’, he is always at his ebullient self and his ever-smiling face can brighten up anyone’s day. Albeit, he is a very determined guy who always gives an assiduous attempt to every task he opts for. This guy is a good judge of character and is pragmatic of every opinion and thoughts put forth.

PRATIK SHUBHANKAR



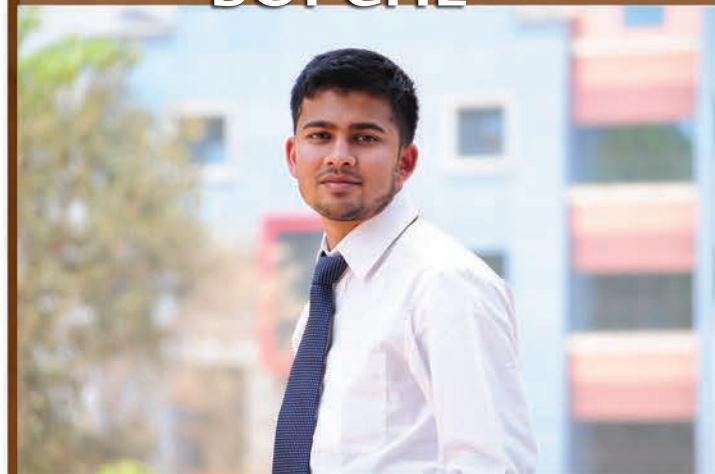
Pratik, popularly known among his friends as mutka, bholu, bhalu and pota, is the laziest person one can find and has ability to sleep continuously the whole day with the hope that he can defeat kumbhkaran and can go a few days without food if allowed to sleep. Coming from M.S. Dhoni's home town Ranchi, he is a diehard cricket lover and can play EA sport game all day. A guy with good statistical and numerical skills, he is a very calm, confident, composed and a mature person (contrasting his personality which appears to be aggressive) with extreme self-control who just lives his life in his own style spending most of the time with his limited friends. This guy is the founder of the ungli cricket advertisement as he can always be seen with his phone typing messages to someone. Known to be the most technically advanced guy amongst his friends, he is the Tony Stark of the batch, who even uses a Jarvis on his phone for his tasks. He converses in a calculated way neither a word more nor a less giving each question a laconic reply. A very kind, funny and soft hearted person, he is a very good friend and a consultant as well, who will always be there for you whenever you need him and the best thing about him is he can even sacrifice his sleep for his friends.

PREETI GIRI



A girl with always a cool outfit, usually with a trendy bag and a chashmish face, Preeti is the one always seen with a beautiful smile. Pretty looks, qualified knowledge and a kind heart, this girl has all the attributes of perfection. Her creativity and ingenuity in doing new things is just breath taking. She is multifaceted - a loving and obedient daughter, jovial and friendly nature with her friends, and a benevolent heart that never gets tired of listening to your own pointless dramas over and over again. No matter how serious life gets, she always airs it away with a laugh saying "bhasigala ma"! She has made the optimum use of the facilities that the Institute toilet infrastructure has to offer. Her famous dialogue "Mate Pressure laguchi" is always a matter of funny discussion for her friends and will be forever etched in their memories. A totally crazy person with "tom boy" type qualities, but a beautiful soul and a spectacular personality, Preeti is as precious a friend as one can get and undeniably worth her weight in gold. Unlike others, she always wishes to gain more weight. She is a person with a beautiful soul and a spectacular personality and is sure to reach great heights in her future.

PUNIT KUMAR BOPCHE



Punit aka "bopche", "Punit Sir" is a smart, introvert and a helpful guy and typically a good listener who always appears calm most of the time. He enjoys being himself and doesn't talk much, but once he feels comfortable with you, he can be the funniest and most enjoyable person to be around. He has a benevolent heart and has given his heartily dedication in serving the people in need by being the most pragmatic member of the social club 'Leo'. He is like a Little Dynamite, always full of energy and enthusiasm. A very hardworking guy who strives hard to succeed, his motto is to become a Journalist someday. He is a great friend who can give you the best possible advice to all your problems. The most interesting thing about this guy is "he knows everything about something and something about everything." He is some sort of a Knowledge Bank. He thinks he is a good and legitimate bowler which he can never be. His craze for online shopping knows no bounds. A violin player, he loves writing poetry and stories and has great sportsman spirit in him. All in all, he has a great soul which respects everyone and becomes a reason to smile on everyone's face.

SAMBIT GHADAI



"SAMBA" the "Mr. Branded" of the branch. The cost of the accessories and the dress which he wears on a normal day may add up to at least 10,000 rupees. You can contact him for any issues starting non-acquaintance with any branded clothes or electronic devices. You can easily get deceived by his charming looks, but there is a devil inside this guy, silently observing everyone. He has a knack for commenting right thing at the right time in the right place. 'Metal head' has a very fine taste in music, clothing, bikes and girls. He is a great motivator and his confidence will haunt you. Blessed with a cunning mind, a charismatic nature and a bucketful of common sense, he is probably one of the few students of our batch who can turn a negative situation into his advantage in a matter of seconds. A gamer and a pretty awesome quizzer, he is one of the few stalwarts of what can be said to the golden era of quizzing at NITR. Being a core member in the organising committee of Gloriam, Rourkela's largest inter-school quizzing league, his dedication to the quizzing fraternity is unquestionable. All that and a guy blunt and straightforward, one who keeps you grounded. Moreover an exemplary friend, bound to touch the lives of people around him.

SATYABAN NAIK



Satyaban aka "satya", "sattu", is a cool, fun loving, shy guy who is a bit moody sometimes. He has a very kind heart and maintains his friendship till the end. A very passionate lover of Cricket and a great fan of Dhoni, he has the statistics of each and every match. He has almost seen all the movies in DC++ and it takes him around ten minutes to complete one movie. He is a key member of the institute hockey team who led the institute team to be the runners up in the Inter-NIT hockey. People might misunderstand him to be an introvert but those close to him know how congenial and jolly he is. Being smart and handsome is of no use to him because his shyness and poor skills of flirting with the fairer sex leads him nowhere. You can hardly see him shouting or screaming, "Lay Low and Play Safe" being his motto. A very helpful guy, a good friend and a kind, honest, lovable, caring and sportive person, he has got his limited circle of friends and feels uncomfortable in the beginning but once he is out of his shell he is just no different and has hell loads of fun.

SHUBHAM KUMAR SATAPATHY



Shubham Satapathy a.k.a "Kukuda", "Iola", "chatpathy", "Panther" (for the pounces he makes on the badminton shuttle-cock), is the flash without its super speed (always late for any occasion). A sports geek and an avid Real Madrid and Cristiano Ronaldo fan, he is a football encyclopedia and can defeat any lawyer in an open court if the case is related to football. He is the reservoir of jokes and funny observations, and can leave even people who might not know him in splits. He might throw an endless barrage of puns on his friends in private, but he defends their reputation aggressively in public, this makes him one of the best friends you can ever find. Due to the habit of losing valuables, he has used his 10th phone and 6th wallet in 4 years, quite an achievement that is. Talking about his achievements, he remains an unbeaten FIFA champion of all fests from Innovision to the ISM. A lean guy with a girly voice, he can surprise you with a prank call. Also an adventurous, enthusiastic, cool guy, he rarely has any real problems. A reliable and kind hearted friend, he believes in living life as it comes and never regrets about anything.

SOVAN SUMAN DHAL



Sovan aka "Shumono" is an amiable guy mostly known for his wise cracking of jokes and perfectly timed sense of humour. He possesses the rarest quality of being sober and humorous both at the same time. An expert at the art of mimicry, he can make you go "ROFL" with his absolutely perfect mimicry of literally anyone. An extremely chilled out guy, he worries only when it becomes an absolute necessity to worry. He is definitely dedicated towards whatever work he has to do, be it sports, academic or any other extra-curricular activity. A "day walker and night stalker", his energy-saving mode is usually in an active stage i.e. he is so lazy that, if there was an award for laziness then he would probably send someone to pick it up for him. The "crazy lazy Dota" guy of the class, he has created a new definition of being cool about anything and everything. He hardly attends any class and is always stuck up with one grade less due to the innumerable absents he makes. He has kept himself within the game "dota" and his "gamer bhais". A true friend to all, a pure-hearted soul and a very reliable person when it comes to helping anyone, this is one guy all his friends will definitely miss after NITR.

SWAROOP PANDA



He is one of the finest Orators NIT Rourkela has ever seen. A person extremely skilled at the art of Professional debating in all its forms, Swaroop has carved out a niche for himself by being the pioneer of several events associated with debates and oratory. But he isn't always about questioning, debating and countering. It is the extent to which he is humble and down to earth, that is proof enough to show that he is a true friend. A friend who never expects anything in return for helping others, a person who is always true to his words, a friend who will stand by your side against hundreds when he knows you are right and a friend who will be tough with you when he knows you are wrong. This is the real Swaroop Panda. He is one of the few people to possess this extremely rare combination of both Foresightedness as well as Farsightedness. He can see every situation from a perspective no one else can ever think of, and has the answer to even the toughest of issues. We wish him all the best for a bright, prosperous and successful future.

TIRTHANKAR PATNAIK



Fondly known as "BADAM", "TIRTHA", "TOLA", "CHA PAT-TNAIK", etc, among his friends, Tirtha is mostly known for his "Lazy Elegance" and "Charming Personality" among NITR Junta. He is often seen biting his nails with a broad cute mischievous smile. His immense love for Design brought him into ID branch. Being a die-hard Bollywood movie maniac, he has never missed a Bollywood movie and openly presents his criticism in front of all without any second thought. He is in love with the word 'high', tries to stay at it as long as he could and he is very good at it. Coming from a family of doctors there is nothing hygienic about him. Once a sports secretary he rarely landed his feet on the playground but whenever he tried to play any game, he had more injuries than any professional player. A FIFA maniac like many of us he is the one of the most feared opponents in that field too. Known for his heavy pocket full of Gandhi heads, he is a good caring brother, gives royal treatment to his known people. He is one of the most likeable persons around.

V. SUSHMITHA CHOUHDARY



Sushmitha ('sushmi','chowmein','bhatta'). With each person calling her by a different nickname, her eccentricities, singing and hair can make any girl feel proud of their own. She is the best example of the transformation an engineering college can bring about in a girl! From nail polish to her sandals, everything has to be perfectly colour coded for her – this aids her to take an hour to get ready for classes. Her consistent habits like returning to the hostel before dark, not receiving unknown numbers after 10 pm makes her different from the crowd. She has her endless talks on the phone, but was probably the last one to have a Facebook account in the entire batch. She must be the only one who has attended every Independence Day and Republic day ceremony in the institute. From being a chess captain to a technical secretary at SAC to being a Sports Secretary in the Ladies' Hostel, she has conquered every field with her laudable work ethic. If travelling was free, we would never see her again. A girl who has the largest collection of photos, she is one who isn't afraid to laugh at herself, effortlessly brightening a room with the sound of her laughter. She is the one person who is hard to find, harder to leave and impossible to forget.

YAJNYADATTA DORA



Popularly known as Dora aka JD aka DUDE. He is sweetly known as Doremon. Seriously the real name of his provides you with the most difficult tongue twister challenge. A die-hard follower of WWE, but unfortunately fails to imply on his own self. His tastes and his physical appearance place others in paradoxical situation. . He is fond of cleaning because his room is always cleaned and well-mannered 24*7 hours. He only got two kinds of work in his life watching friends and the main work chatting. He mostly spends his time in his room or with his friends, he hasn't joined a single club neither cultural nor technical in his entire four years of college life His life is like nightshift journey as he sleeps in the day and work during night. He has maintained his dignity in back post by having his special plate snacks daily. . He is the one who would always make you laugh with his silly jokes This guy defines the word 'Adjectives' as none of the word in English dictionary can define him. But his simple nature and feet on the ground attitude makes him one of best person in NIT. In one word anyone can describe him as an 'Amazing' person.

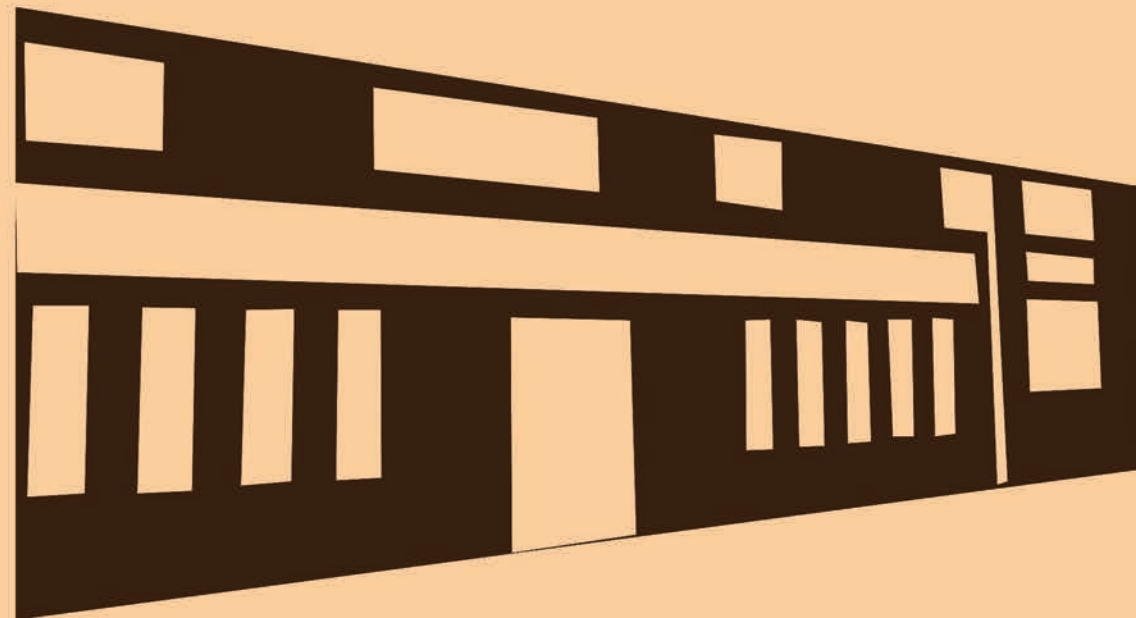


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The ruthless sons of the Earth, the horse-mounted warriors of the land, the Horselords – the Dothraki. They are said to be born, fight and die in the saddle itself. NITR sees its measure of this valiant clan in the Department of Mechanical Engineering – the Mechabulls as they like to declare themselves. Their industry in a medley of industries, their permanent anguish of the absence of the fairer sex in the department, and their bullish achievements, reputation and recruitment offers, makes the Mechabulls forge the E in the Engineering. The Royal Mechies, everyone!





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ABYARTH KUMAR BEHERA



If this guy would get into hell then he would be a constant intruder into the heaven to stalk the 'Apsaras'. That's how good this guy is at stalking. His art of deduction just by looking at the girls is so precise that even Barney Stinson would fall for the same. A giver by birth, he is a selfless, easy going person who finds peace either in his own company or among friends. He has touched each sphere of career options starting from CAT, GRE to UPSC but didn't appear a single one. An ardent Liverpool fan, he is extremely good at football managerial tactics which can be clearly seen while he dedicatedly plays FIFA. A guy who most often thinks from his heart, he has a caring attitude but sometimes it is overshadowed by his lethargy and laziness. This bloke is so much in love with sleep that on the most important night of his life he would prefer to sleep rather than try and extending the bloodline of BEHERA family. Two issues which worry him the most are his depleting hairline and increasing weight. He tries all sort of remedies to restore his depleting hairline but all in vain and defends his weight gain by simply saying "I'm not fat, I'm just a bit healthy". He always pulls others' legs, gives sarcastic comments and makes jokes about them yet is also ready to take any joke on himself. Spending half a decade of one's life in a God forsaken place and still maintaining your sanity is not a joke and he deserves respect for that.

ASHISH SINGH



A 9-pointer and topper of the batch this guy knows the secret rituals and happenings that take place behind the doors of BBA during the institute foundation day celebration. Very much devoted and sincere towards studies, he is quite obedient to the Profs (Especially Prof. Suman Ghosh) and friendly to the batch mates. He is that boy who will exuberantly attend a class on a National Holiday. He is always ready to teach you in the last hours of examination when you are in deep trouble and clarifies maximum of your doubts. Joined VOICE Club during 1st year and started taking interests in spiritual texts like Bhagwat Gita. But he soon realised that "AATMATRIPTI" cannot be achieved by simply reading GITA but it can only be achieved by fulfilling your internal desires. An Erasmus Mundus fellow went to Europe in an exchange programme and was a true exploiter of the scholarship. Visited different countries during his stay in Europe and was a totally transformed person after coming back from Europe. Apart from studies he has a love for sports like Lawn Tennis and Football. Whenever he gets some leisure moments (Which he rarely gets) he calls everyone for a match. Loves to watch movies and TV series and takes a keen interest in critically appreciating them. Placid, courteous, fidelity, delightfulness is what his personality is composed of! He has big dreams for future and as he rolls on to his next phase of life we wish him all the best.

CHIRANJIBI SAHOO



Standing at 6'1" tall this lanky young man, or Chiru as his friends call him, is fondly referred to as the "Documentary God" because of his obsession with watching documentaries. A great friend who listens with an open heart, and a lovely personality at core, he always lives in the present and lives life king size. A friend who is selfless and helps others without any vile motives behind, Chiru is a sensible and responsible person whom anyone can trust. An enthusiastic person who performs all tasks with full sincerity, he is an inspiring figure around. He love tech-talks and has a broad interest in science. An automobile freak this guy has "Castrol" and "Servo lubricants" flowing through his veins instead of blood. An active member of the Formula-SAE team this person can give you breathtaking lectures on cars and latest trends in the automobile sectors. His craze for Japanese anime series like 'Naruto' and 'One Piece' is to such an extent that he spends the whole night watching the entire season and misses the 8 AM class. An Erasmus Mundus fellow, he went to Italy for an entire year and had loads of fun. He also has a great test towards Lawn Tennis and could be seen with a racquet at the tennis court in the evening. This blazing and balanced guy is a blueprint of an ideal engineer and will always be remembered as an exceptional friend.

GEET AMRIT



The Father of Notes, Brother of Punctuality, a Da Vinci fan and probably his incarnation, this appealing and charming guy is an example of perfection, an all-rounder who excels in studies, singing, instruments, painting, debate, quiz, chess, computer gaming and all events that have ever been conducted. He is a constant recipient of academic and extra-academic achievements including the "Boarder of Year Award" consecutively for two years. He is a critical Barcelona supporter. He is also a philatelist with a superb collection of stamps. He has been a constant supplier of notes to all garibs, written in tiniest handwriting possible. His notes contain everything, even thoughts that come across the professor's mind. A good listener, he is among those listens to act. His room has been the centre for discussion of the most important topics going on in campus and minutes would turn into hours in no time. Rich in moral fabric, he understands the various facets of human nature and the propensity of helping others and doing well to friends and strangers alike, is deep rooted inside him. Having known Geet is having understood the subtleties of human nature and the nuances of friendship. The level of connection you feel once you get to know him is incredible, and that in itself is one of the joys of being his friend.

MANU MISHRA



He is the Hero, a bindass buddy and a true friend. This gora chitta launda from Bilaspur has always been in lime-light for the whole batch because of his awesome quick comments. A person with the most versatile sense of humour, Manu comes across as a certified professional when it comes to hurling abuses and creative slangs. A devoted fan of Dravid, he never fails to participate in a Sachin vs Dravid debate and is also equally good when he plays their sport. A brilliant student, he can go on studying for 10 hours straight if he wishes and to score a 9. An extremist, a misogynist, a fundamentalist, he can go on discussing irrelevant topics when on song and jump to the most baseless conclusions but the conversation that it would result in, would be absolutely delightful. He exploits all sorts of fun available to a hostel student (DOTA and CS being one of them). "Master of excuses" he will always come late to classes and make such an excuse that no teacher will stop him in attending classes. This guy is so much obsessed with the Yellow colour that he always wears his favourite yellow T-Shirt during the exams (Considers it as his lucky charm to get good marks). Apart from being good at academics, he is an excellent swimmer and has won a lot of accolades. A street-smart guy who knows how to handle a situation, work efficiently and make people happy Manu is a true friend whom you can rely upon

NAVIN KUMAR



Originally hailing from Kanpur but permanently residing in Hyderabad (That's how he got his nickname). This lean guy always in the hunt for "charbi" eats everything starting from the shitty food of the mess to the 'Samosa Chat' of Dilip Bhai and ends up in the wrong hands of acidity, food poisoning and loose motion. His wardrobe is filled with eno and digenes which he consumes frantically in order to make sure he stays alive. His friends constantly threaten him by just saying a simple phrase "Bhai ye kaam karde nahin to kamar me ungli kar denge" and this is the best way to extract anything from him - except his mysterious surname which is yet to be decoded. This guy is optimistic enough to clear any exam (PSUs included) by studying only the day before the exam. Don't go by his body structure as he has towering skills in electronics, mechanical and programming. A robotics freak, his room is jammed with electronics boards and circuits (Actually he sleeps on only one-half of his bed while the other half is being occupied by electronics stuff). From being an active member of "CYBORG" to the captain of the Formula-SAE team, Gulti has excelled in every possible field and is sure to shine bright in the future if he keeps up the pace.

ROCKY VINAY KUIUR



On seeing his lean and skinny body, his childish innocent looks and forever smiling face one would clearly make a remark "Abey, ye to bachcha hai". But that's where you are mistaken. Behind his cool and composed personality lies a 'Darinda'. Whenever there is a GPL of someone, "khajur" is the first one to hit and hides in the crowd as if he has done nothing. His witty and humorous comments will make you feel disgruntled. In gossips and conversations, he remains quiet most of the time but when he speaks; he takes hard digs at people and shut their mouth up. Deep inside him, there is something dark, dangerous, hidden and he unleashes it during the countless number of trips he makes to the toilet every day (pretending that he is going to answer nature's call). The CR of the branch, always run after the professors to cancel the classes and sometimes has to face serious banter from the Profs. It generally takes him 5 minutes to reach the lecture gallery from Hall 7 (Mortal men take 15). His passion for guitar and TT is imitable and devotes much of his time to master the skills. A lovable guy who enjoys his life to the fullest Khajur is a great person to hang out with. He also taught us an important lesson in life "Alcohol consuming capacity is directly proportional to your jigraa, not body."

SANE SUBHASH



This South Indian dude, called as Subbu, is generally obsessed with the 4 Bs: Bikes, Bunk, Back post and Brandy. An epitome of coolness, he is one of the most popular guys in the Gulti zone and generally receives a Nagarjuna type reception by his friends and juniors. An expert bike rider he can be seen roaming around on his 'Yellow Apache' and always trying to perform some menacing stunts which sometimes lead to serious consequences (Broke his leg in the 3rd Sem while trying for a wheelie). One can find him easily at the Central Park or Notttee than in the class. He never attends a single class but still manages to get out with very few grade backs. During exams, he could be seen more at the Xerox centre with loads of notes and constantly reminding the Xerox guy "Bhaiya thoda jaldi karna" (In his typical South Indian accent). He is a very good prankster, sending friendship cards in the name of his friends to the girls, chatting from his friend's Facebook accounts are a few to be named. Behind all his childish characteristics lies a true friend who will always stand by you in both your good as well as bad times.

SHAIKH TARIQ MOBIN



Known as Anda, if you are looking for one word to describe him, it's "KUMBHAKARNA". A huge tummy, prodigious foodie, lethargic, sleepy but at the same time kind-hearted, selfless, and possesses insane knowledge of business-world. This "Entrepreneur of the year" in making, is someone with exceptional marketing skills and business acumen. Whenever you need any clarification on business related issues, Anda is the best search engine you could have. He is an active member of E-Cell and Formula-SAE and AASRA. His biggest problem is his laziness. He is so lazy that in a few years even oxford dictionary will think of substituting the word "lazy" with "Tariq". He always seems in a constant state of "Kadki" but when it comes to food he spares no expense. His huge appetite for food has resulted in a Humpty dumpty like body which is increasing in the radius day by day. He has excellent convincing power and can convince anyone anything even Arnab Goswami with his signature phrase "Dekh kathata emiti je..." His trademark is his "DAKAAR" which can come at any time anywhere and in any magnitude. Sometimes he can test your patience and irritate you by blabbering about things that does not matter, but other than that he is a "MARG-DARSHAK" who will show you the path to success, even if he is yet to find his own. If you can tolerate him, he is the best guy you can bank upon. We waste our time just thinking why life is full of problems. He takes every problem as a challenge and overcomes it with a smile which inspires many people to enjoy life.

SHEAK AFTAB ALLI



One of the most popular names in the institute, Sheak Aftab Alli (Dunno which numerologist his parents consulted) is a guy who is clubbable in nature with minimum shreds of ego. A lively Wikipedia for every guy, given the search parameter is a girl, Alli Bhai's romantic tales have been a buzz around the campus which always sparks a moment of inspiration for the deprived. Being a shopaholic his account credits in shopping sites would be greater than account balance of a few. He is a person who can do and say things which are bound to get "WTF" reactions. May it be the excuse of cow eating his workshop card or impersonating as Suryapratap Singh Rathore to impress a girl. An avid quizzier, his knowledge of Ramayana and Mahabharat can put the RSS pracharaks to shame. Don't go by his bulky figure, he is an excellent sportsperson. Badminton, football, footsal, or cricket you would find him everywhere and he ends up with a medal to his kitty. If anything gets into his mind, be assured that it would be accomplished. May it be opening a new fashion club (VIVIDH), walking on the ramp (ISM 2013), organizing an awesome quiz, taking pictures with the celebrities or making the Torpedo his horse for the sake of a picture. An enthusiastic "Facebooker" you will always find him online. But as one gets to know him better, one gets appallingly fond of him. And given his amazing awareness of events happening around the world, it wouldn't be long before he achieves his dream of being an IAS officer or Economics Professor (He is still confused)



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A RANJIT KUMAR



Ranjit Kumar or Ranju is one of the artistic breeds of Mechanical batch of 2015. Creative, inquisitive and one who doesn't give a damn about failure, Ranjit is always eager to try and learn new things, cool or weird. Adventurous, he is always up for riding into the horizon in search of the unknown, on his beloved cycle, not afraid to perform a stunt or two on the way. Fun-loving, Ranju is a master at punch-lines, conjuring giggles in the crowd at will. A free-sketch artist, his eloquence also extends to the photographic genre and one can often find him with his camera trying to capture the world in uniquely different ways.

ABHIJEET MANDAL



The Wikipedia of Rourkela Chicks, utter a name and he will delight you with a spicy Page-3 story. Mandal – the KID, wakes up most of NITR to confirm a news, and the rest to convey it. An honorary victim of the Over-Anxiety Disorder, he utilizes half of his time thinking about the past, and the other half using the facts to predict an apocalyptic future. He has extrapolated the event of not submitting an assignment to a future of him getting a Year-Back. Mandal holds the distinction of never being to class on time, or being on time for anything actually. Even during the exams, he thinks, and thinks, but akin to Indian trains, his train of thoughts is seldom on time, despite reciprocating his fingers relentlessly to hurry it. He is a small guy with big ideas and much bigger achievements. He is one of the most humble persons you will ever come across. We wish him good luck for his future.

ABHISHEK DASH



“Mun sabu google kari deichi be, aau kichi baaki nahi!” He believes that there is nothing that he has not googled (his email id being googly). Known to the earthlings as ‘koeen’, this out of the earth guy is a proud ‘Mechie’ with the words-‘Aise hi mechanical thodi milti hai!’ always on his lips. A true Computer ‘ProdiG’, he could solve any software bug within minutes and would brag about it for hours. He would crack any exam even without knowing the syllabus till the very last minute. Being extremely passionate about automobiles, he has watched every episode of the epic auto series -Top Gear. Otherwise a very loyal friend, he would go on a war against you if you offend Mr. Kejriwal! Enormously talented, he has tasted success in almost every major field be it in BAJA ki Gadi, GATE ki Rank ya TATA Motors ki Naukari but has never been able to express his feelings to his Ch-hokri. Now before ending, the story behind his name. He is ‘koeen’ because he is as delicate and as shy as the typified Indian girl, hence the feminine name. He walks with his head cast down, once in a while lifting it to ensure the right direction. Similarly, while talking his head will be down. He will never look into your eyes. If he looks into your eyes, either he is madly angry at you or deeply in love with you.

ABHISHEK NANDA



Abhishek Nanda or simply 'Nanda' is a baby inside that a big exterior. The "Pitamah Bhisma" of the Mechanical branch, Nanda will always be the first one to help you out of any trouble - physically, emotionally or with his bike (which we often used like a sarkari maal). You might get intimidated by his murderous looks and brute physicality, but the stupid irony is that he is the most amiable, amicable and jovial person you might have ever met. A gentle giant with a soft voice, he would do anything to solve your problem (disclaimer: iff it is a genuine one). An ardent fan of all the word games in the universe, he would spend entire days playing games and pushing others to play with him. YouTube has been his battle ground and he spends a lot of time in the hostel arena downloading videos from countless channels. He is built for crushing bones and ripping apart bodies, but he kicks ass only in "Assassin's Creed". A bibliophile, Nanda is an avid lover of fantasy novels. Abhishek is also an able "joke killer", nobody kills a joke better than he does, his attempts at cracking jokes are so lame that it makes us laugh off our asses. A cool person to hang out with, life seems easy when he is around.

AJITESH SAHOO



Well, he is less known as "Ajitesh" rather people call him "ADMIN" and juniors prefer "SKULL- The mighty CS God". It is not limited to that. He also plays online games like Dota 2 and Counter strike: Global Offensive. He is a guy you can always count on when it comes to help and any software issues. An enthusiastic gamer, "fun to hang out with" guy and the usual subject of interest in all the funny discussions among his gaming peers. It is damn annoying to knock his door and wait for a minute or two till he opens it. Besides gaming and downloading, he is a Shruti Hassan fan and watches a lot of comic movies. He is a great dodger as he has managed to dodge GPL and Holi's frenzied aftermath from his friends in all the four years of his hostel life. He looks like a Mihir Das' doppelganger as pointed out by many of his friends, and teased by his friends as "The fluffy bear". All these things apart, he is a guy with a great heart, cool temperament and an all-day cheerful face. You will always be in our hearts, buddy.

AKHILESH BEHERA



Akhilesh Behera aka "Akhi" is one of the most influential guys of the institute, both socially and politically. To his seniors, a beloved son; to his juniors, a respectable senior, and to us, a 'Dildaar Bhai'; from the very beginning, Akhi has been a well-known figure among the NITR junta, although, mostly boys. As a typical jovial "Cuttacki", this guy also has a deep love for Alu Dum Dahi Bara. One of the favorite pastime of Akhi is to take a stroll in the institute and have a snack with his Rengcoll team, his catchphrase for this activity being '-tike insti aade buliki asiba'. A 'Sanghatik' contributor to any 'Khatti' session, his witty, mainstream Odia comments, can make you laugh like anything; his appreciation of a viewpoint directly proportional to the number of times he utters 'Bas' (pronounced: Baaasssss). A lion in his everyday life, he turns into a witless chicken when it comes to matters of the opposite sex. With the cleanest of hearts, his amicable nature has granted him an uber-popular stature in the campus. His dancing moves, chortle and the easy-going attitude make him one person you should sit for a drink with once in your lifetime.

AMIT GUPTA



Amit Gupta, fondly referred to as 'Gupta ji' is the official mascot of Patna in Mechanical Engg. Department. A guy whose reputation precedes himself, he will always greet you with a smile and a soothing statement- 'Kya haal hai, Bhai...!'. An avid foodie, his diet has had significant effect on his physique over the 4 years. Nonchalant and easy-going, he never frets over an assignment, and loves to complete it in the last minute; given a chance, he would outsource the same to his peers. His belief in the motto- 'Actions speak louder than words' and perennial dedication to the work he loves are the two things that define his lifestyle. Fun loving and amicable, Gupta ji can make anybody laugh through his antics and funky accent. Though Amit is prone to occasional mood swings and frustrations, his ever-helping attitude has earned him lots of friends in NITR.

AMIT KUMAR PRADHANI



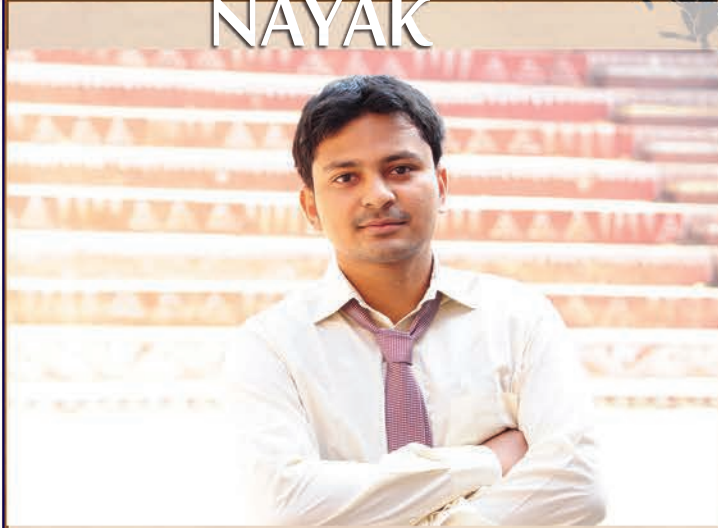
A trustworthy, kind and respectful person, this B.Tech. rank opener of the 51st batch is a math genius, a self-motivator and with a good heart helps people whenever he can. A master of practical thinking he surprises you with his presence of mind. Endowed with an inquisitive mind, he always seeks for more knowledge, which is evident from his long time companionship with Quora. "Measure a yard, but walk a step" is his mantra of life. Always cautious, alert, he has a habit of taking calculated risks. Football being his religion he is a fervid supporter of Real Madrid & CR7 and never misses a single chance to watch his hero play. If not watching/playing football, he can be found playing FIFA on his laptop and sometimes reading certain inspirational novels. Being a miser to the core (although he prides himself being pragmatist & thrifty), he never pays the bill, even if he does once in a while, he'll make you pay the auto fare at least. :-D His jovial & affable personality instantly makes him a great guy to hang out with. Sometimes enigmatic, sometimes open like a flower, this prodigious academic, is one hell of a friend and a remarkable human being and someone you can always rely upon.

ANKIT AGRAWAL



If you know Ankit, you will find him quite grave and a bit snobbish; you know, the 'successful professional type'. But if you really know him, you will know him for better. He is well mannered, soft spoken, and humble. He is a guy who defines spontaneity. You can never predict what his next move will be. He is fun loving and adventurous. His "flaunting over the edge" way of living is sure to mesmerize you and will leave you wondering how one can pull up such a show. At heart he is still a child, curious and bold. He is as much prodigious as he is ambitious. He has the determination and skills to achieve anything he dreams of. He has two addictions, FIFA and automobiles. He can spend the night working in the workshop with his BAJA team and the day playing FIFA with his mates. He can gulp down twice his appetite (not to forget the great foodie partner he is). If he is your friend, you are lucky. You can always trust him and he will be always by your side.

ANSHUL ABHIJIT NAYAK



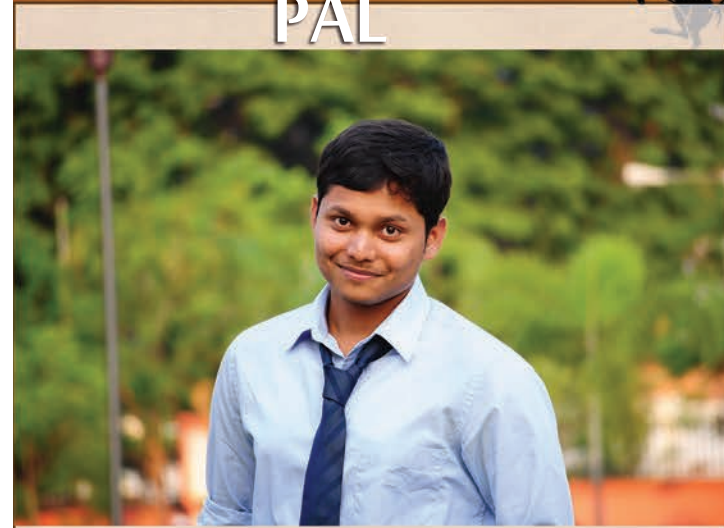
Anshul Abhijit Nayak, his heart is as big as his name. He can beat Yudhistir (from Mahabharat) in virtues like honesty, humility and truthfulness. No, this isn't an exaggeration. He is like that. He was the vice-captain of the BAJA SAE team and there is no denying that he was the most dedicated member of the team. He also 'stripped' for the pleasure of other members in otherwise busy workshop sessions. A patriot to his very bones, his YouTube search history is filled with 'cumpassionate desi' movies. He is also an expert of graph search in FB. Feed him with some vague information about any random girl and he will find her. He is always restless; you won't find him standing still at one place. Hand him anything, he'll play with it and break it within seconds. He acquired AIDS in his first year. That's what he believed, googled and even informed his mother. Actually he had a common cold. He has an iconic style of walking that can be recognized from miles. He is a true friend, whose friendship you will love to cherish. He belongs to that league of persons whose presence lingers even after they have left.

ANSHUMAN MOHAPATRA



Inside that tough exterior of his, both figuratively and literally, lies a very gooey "Penda". Single mindedness, sheer will and ascetic lifestyle of Penda will always keep him remembered. A very big fan of south Indian movies, Penda has an infatuation for out of the world action sequence. Annoying thing about him is the way he laughs when he sees a good action sequence. An avid quizzer and voracious foodie, Anshuman Mohapatra, can get very intimidating whenever he wants but he rarely does. He is a man with conviction who stands by his principles and has a knack of getting things done. Penda is really difficult to approach at first, but he is just like a coconut. Not much of a social person, he does not follow the herd. He might seem haughty, but in reality he is as humble as they come. Whatever he does, he does it passionately, sincerely and with a SMUG Penda like expression on his face. We are truly honoured to have your company these past four years. Long live Penda.

ANSUMAN DUTTA PAL



Ansuman Duttapal aka chatu (it's not his nick but since his real nick comes with a censor certificate) is an extrovert outspoken boy. He has a binary state of mind, either excited or depressed. You can't find him in between. The best thing about this chocolate boy is that he never exaggerates over any type of success although he has a high level of confidence in making normal things highly over-rated. This is the boy who transformed from an ideal, studious, mama's boy to a lover of highness in his graduation years. No doubt he can be rough at times but ask for a job to be done with any level of difficulty, if this guy is involved in it, think it's done. He is such a convincing man that he can make a completely bogus and erroneous concept look logical and when he fails to do so he applies his brahmastra – just confuse everyone until they agree with him, merely out of helplessness. We wish this talented engineer filled with extraordinary people skills, a great future ahead. He may not be a master of knowledge but he carries a Machiavellian streak in his blood that would make failure an impossibility.

ARUN KUMAR VISHWAKARMA



Arun Vishwakarma is a magical guy, so much that he has been in the department for 4 years now, yet hardly 10% of the batch knows him- he would be in the class one moment, and then you won't see him again for at least 2-3 days. Presto!! Those who have had the rare stroke of luck to know him, describe him as confident, helpful, optimistic and always the one to give a pep-talk on matters. The 'chhoturam' of Mechanical Department, his trademark dialogue- 'tu mujhe kya samajhta hai', a testimony to his confidence. He is in love with his aim in life- to propose a girl and go shopping with her. Obsessed with his height, chhoturam has always been trying to get over the 5 feet mark but in vain. His critical comments can tickle you down to your bones. If providence smiles upon this lad, he would probably be the first Mechie to settle down with his better half.

ASHISH CHANDRAKAR



Ashish Chandrakar aka 'Chandu', is one of the most unassuming guys in the NITR circuit, a virtue which makes him sociable with almost anyone. Optimistic to the very core, Ashish focuses entirely on the positive side of life; the negative side doesn't exist for him. Meek yet headstrong, Chandu believes in creativity from the roots, not in the superficial. He can often be seen warming the last benches of the class, often sketching something or the other. Laid back and easy-going, Ashish's signature response to a hurdle is- 'Chill maar...Jo hoga dekha jaega'. Best known for his designing and analytical skills, Ashish can nail exams with a single night study. An avid TV-series fan, he has watched so many series in his 4-year stay that he doesn't even remember all the names. A regular surfer of YouTube videos, he is the kind who are ever dormant on Facebook- having posted or commented nothing, or even changed their profile pic in these 4 years. If you want a partner to share something with- he is the guy; if you want an accomplice in some struck-out adventure- he is the guy; if you are bored and have run out of ideas- then, definitely Chandu is the guy to call upon.

BAPUJI KHATUA



Bapuji aka babu-G, is the most respected student of our branch, partly because he made it out of a place, where +2 pass students are the persons with the highest education, and despite all odds became a scientist at DRDO, but **MOSTLY BECAUSE OF HIS NAME**. Once a wise professor said, 'itne bade admi ka naam, mein apne jawan pe nahin le sakta'. He is a person who gets mood swings as frequently as a pendulum. From being sad for no reason at all to being extremely ecstatic, he experiences all shades of emotions in a single day, sometimes a single hour. He will be remembered for putting proxies and the one particular episode when he did it without knowing his friend's roll number. He is a friend who will do anything he can do to help you. But sometimes he will get offended by your silly joke (it's mainly when he doesn't get it) and will turn his head a precise 25 degrees and leave. He will come back to you after a day or two, sometimes after a month and tell, 'Sanga tu jaha mate sedina kahilu naa, mo jiban saara bhulibini.' You'll be left clueless pondering what on earth you could have possibly done wrong to hurt this guy. A joke which he didn't get. But he is a friend whose presence is always felt. His absence terribly missed. Sanga ame tate kebe bhulibuni.

BIJAY KUMAR KAWAR



Filled with a mammoth potential, if manoeuvred could make him the best in the world. Bijay Kumar Kavar believes in simple living and high thinking. A documentary fanatic and ardent reader, this nocturnal creature lives by the principle "Late to bed and late to rise, helps a mechanical engineer touch skies". A foodie (which is distinctly visible), he doesn't like sharing his food with others. A kind hearted amigo, he is constantly ready to help his near and dear ones. A stupendous buddy one can have, time just flies by when you talk with him about politics, mythological series and entrepreneurship. Friends believe that it is a pleasure, to have someone like Kavar, as a pal. He wishes to serve the people of his village and then of the county at large. We are sure that he will be among the top policy makers of the country because he wants to serve people. We will remember him as an easy-go-lucky, emotional, secret keeper, and high spirited person who enjoyed his B. Tech career to the fullest.

BIJAYA KUMAR MEHER



Readers, you can stop judging a book by its cover, because we present to you Bijay Meher aka Brijmohan aka Birju, the 'chhota packet bada dhamaka'. Beneath his cute face lies a devil's advocate, who has made his 4 years at NITR a mythic fairy-tale by being the 'darling' of seniors in his first year and the favorite of juniors till his final year. For Birju, nothing is impossible, unless it's waking up at 7 O'clock or going to LA; this sleeping beauty likes to sleep for hours, compensating for the lost day by becoming a night owl. Beauty cautious, he is found with his face-wash more often than his tooth-brush. A public servant, he has served many in NITR by possessing a premium account in many 'valuable sites' (I-YKWIM). Brijmohan can change your doleful mood in one minute with his rib-tickling jokes. Above all, Bijay is a true friend who can even take a bullet for you unless you have a hot girlfriend.

BINAYA KUMAR SAHU



Binaya Kumar Sahoo or Binny is the only one who could give Deepak Sahoo the silent treatment. Blessed with the rare talent of going a day without uttering a single word, Binaya is the calm in an otherwise 'swirling vortex of entropy', Mechanical branch. Unexcitable and imperturbable, Binny approaches any task or hurdle with his characteristic nonchalance. A studious lad, he is well-known among his friends for his Rohit Sharma style of cricket. He can be often seen throwing stones at random targets and betting on himself. Binny employs a different concept of GPL- he launches an onslaught on the very guys giving the GPL- he is a birthday boy's Robin Hood. Friendly and big-hearted, his innocent face's rejuvenating smile has launched him into the good books of every Mechie in our batch.

CHANDAN KUMAR IHA



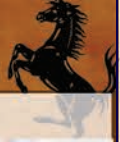
Chandan or our very own 'Jha ji' is the prime example of 'Hard Work always pays' ideology. Born out of humble beginnings, this guy has toiled his way to a super-dream offer and a coveted GATE rank. His beginnings having percolated into his personality, Chandan has no tinge of an ego. You can visit his room at any hour of the day with a problem, and he will calmly do anything within his reach to solve it. Academically, his reach is infinitely substantial, which is of no surprise considering his high levels of sincerity, diligence, perseverance and curiosity in whatever he does. An animal lover, Chandan may very well be our Mechie version of 'Sai baba', possessing supernatural levels of kindness. We wish Jha ji all the very best in his endeavours to bring laurels to his name and family.

CHANDRA PRAKASH



CP's choosing engineering was a loss for Indian military but a huge gain for NITR. He belongs to that rare group of persons who believe and practise the 'Honesty is the best policy' slogan. He has a unique ability to win friends with his modest and unassuming character coupled with his crystal clear heart. A jack of all trades, CP can be found either running on the tracks or running to the TnP. Humble, bold and direct in his talks, he does have a tendency to support both sides of an argument sometimes. He has a high respect for humanitarian values and deeply cares for environment. Throw something on the road while you are with him, he would pick it up and put it in the dustbin and make you feel so guilty that you would never repeat this behaviour. He is usually a cheerful person, though does get annoyed at the constant reference to chemical department but again counters all such comments with his genuine innocence. His love for all things Indian and his unique thought process make him an interesting person to interact. A friend like him can make anyone's college life memorable and merry.

DEBASISH NAYAK



Debasish a.k.a. DARLING is one of the nicest guys in the institute. This BAM boy goes by many names such as P.G., 'Nayaka', 'Darling', 'TUBU ROXX'. He has a penchant for hooking up any girl he sets his eyes on. But don't go by his cool looks. He is a real softie at heart. Classes are a second priority to him, his bed being the first. Top ten in 10th board, top notch branch in NIT Rourkela, the FMS secretary at SAC, an esteemed member of intoxicated mile, a fine model and a handsome face are some of the laurels that decorate Debasish Nayak. He leads a very family man type life. He gives attention to his guy friends and a lot more to his girl friend. Debu darling keeps a lot of sticky notes. His peculiar habit of listening to the same song (hall of fame) which he thinks is inspirational and recommending the same songs to you time and again, is annoying. His long walks to Madhuban with his friends to taste the delicacies all his first year made him quite an athlete in his own eyes. This guy's keen interest in institute politics made him a political mastermind of many elections. Keeping all things aside this fellow is hard working, dedicated and devoted. Above all he is a true friend.

DEEPAK KUMAR SAHOO



Deepak Sahoo, or 'Kuha' is the most fanatic Mechie fan of Rohit Sharma, in particular, and Indian Cricket, in general. Messy in lifestyle but crystal clear in thoughts, this ambitious lad has a penchant for research, and dedicates an ample amount of time polishing his concepts of Mechanical Engineering. Deepak is a big movie buff, and spends his free time on YouTube watching Hindi dubbed Telugu movies. He is famous for his use of facts to back his viewpoint and subsequently winning the argument. Friendly and charming, Deepak is quite a 'Toki Rasiya', selective with friends; he hangs out with a handy few, the lucky few

DEEPAK PANDA



Given the virtues Pondy possesses, no one can describe him in a single breath. Tall, suave (with his nerdy glasses on), intelligent, modest, and sporty and one can go on describing him. A die hard MANU fan, always gets emotional with the match results and has a number of MANU t-shirts (Preeti hardly believes that they are original). A FIFA champion in the true sense, he won the FIFA tournament. A religious believer of the saying, 'Men love women, but even more than that, men love cars', spends most of his nights at workshop with his FSAE team. But even more than the cars, he loves his vintage Hero Honda CD100 bike. A 'Berhampuriya' by heart, he is a miser. He is the only 'Rourkelite' who underestimates the beauty of Rourkela. He is a friend who will stand beside you, when it really matters, be it academic or personal, but not during insti fests. He won't even recognize you. Insti fests are reserved for his girlfriends and their friends.

DINESH PRASAD HATI



His surname overshadows his real name and anyone hardly remembers his name but if you say 'Haati' even the mess workers will recognise him. 'Guest of honour' in any nearby GPL session, if Haati bhai is around during your GPL may God save your ass. But 'He' won't. Honest and a true gentleman, he is. His friends tease him deliberately just to see his trademark reaction with that smile of innocence. A die hard SRK fan, he spends a lot of time listening to his songs and reading his life history. If you go to his room he will definitely try to make you watch a 'Comedy Nights with Kapil' episode. Say a word against MSD in front of him and you will be responsible for the consequences. Jokes apart, he is someone who thinks that, in this short span of life, we should not have any regrets, and instead we should live this time for others and for self too. His deep association with 'Aasra' can count for that. So if you are looking for a selfless and caring person, you can blindly go for 'Haati'. Rumours suggest, once he clashed with a Maruti Omni and emerged victorious. He is the friend in need and you will definitely want him on your side while going to a war :P

GYANENDRA TRIPATHY



The transformation of Gyanendra Tripathy a.k.a. Gyana from a shy, polite GMAT to an outspoken, candid MUNDI is nothing short of a movie. There was a time when he followed a strict daily routine and would retire to his room before midnight. He was a man of few words but keenly listened to all the discussions and gossips. But eventually his brain gave up, unable to contain so many tales. This is probably what turned him into the man we know him today. Beneath the cute angelic baby face hides a devil who devises many 'schemes' to wreak mischievous havoc on his loved ones. All of his ideas and arguments are based on 2 words- PHEEL and HEAT. A world class narrator- he can add the spiciest of spices to a story without altering its credibility. He is the crowned king of lingos, coining phrases like - "Adha Ghanta", "Pothi de"- his expertise in this field also extends to the un-parliamentary word genre. Gyana is a true leader. Under his guidance ASME evolved as one of the most important clubs of NITR. He is very supportive and will walk the extra mile if you are an ASME girl. He is the best brother an ASME girl can ever dream of; he is like a silent guardian and watchful protector, our very own baby faced Gyana bhai.

HITESH KUMAR BISWAL



Hitesh aka pootal aka bagarti, captain of the Bajrang gang, is an epitome of optimism and resilience who has never bothered about failure in life. To him, logic matters more than knowledge. No matter how hard a problem is, he solves it logically and calmly. He is so logical that he follows an algorithm to find beautiful girls in NITR. During exams when people search for notes to read, he searches roll numbers close to him in the exam hall on webmail, if they turn out to be girls, searches them on FB to see how beautiful they are. He is a SUDOKU addict, gets orgasmic on seeing one, and if the SUDOKU portion of your newspaper is missing, he is responsible. Cards, movies and share-market are his weakness. He claims to have watched Fast and Furious series 27 times. He has a soft corner in his heart for Odia movies. Being deeply saddened by the degrading qualities of the same, he aims to become a film maker and promote Odia culture worldwide. He is a friend that you can always count upon, who never says 'no' to anyone. Pootal will help you no matter how difficult or 'costly' it is for him.

JATIN KUMAR PATRO



The ever smiling dude of the branch, popularly known as Tintin/Jats/Gollum™ can make friends with the least known guy in the crowd. Whatever may be the situation, his expression won't change. Curly hair, curvy smile but straight forward personality. He is a foodie. He is curvaceous and he likes it. A member of BAJA team, he works allnight in the workshop and sleeps through all the classes in the last bench just waking up for attendance. The amount of weight he has gained over these 4 years here will make the mess cooks proud of themselves. Coolness is redefined by time and again by this proud member of "BAM-BOYS" club. Legend has he has been to the top of water tank in front of ceramic department in the first semester itself. Breaking into swimming pool at night, allowing entry of forbidden homo-sapiens to Hall 5 during a college fest and what not. You name an adventure and he has done it. He is a travel junkie. A pragmatic designer who comes handy for any creative job be it for t shirts or posters. The entire batch will never forget him for he is the one of them who came up with the idea of Mecha-Bulls' T-Shirt and designed it. A movie buff, gadget lover and deeply addicted to sleep. Calm, composed and stoic by nature, he will definitely reduce your worries to ashes through his soothing berham-puria accent.

JAYADEV DAS



This little guy is docile, really silent and quite an introvert. But give him a computer with high speed internet connection and he will set the entire world around you on fire. Popularly known as 'insti-mundi' (because he acts like a born leader), 'insti' (we call him by that name only to tease him further) and JD (when he makes a royal statement) minimally known otherwise - for very few knew his first name, here is an amiable guy distinct in his sense of taking pleasure from small things and indifferently leaving out the big ones. Sometimes a little inconsiderate, a little arrogant, Jaydev has longer romantic chronicles than anyone else in the branch. In first year JD was always worried about the number of girls coming to NIT and even in his final semester, you can find him talking to someone around 3 AM or 4 AM...and he would simply cut the call if you come across him and would say, "sirf friend hai be"...apart from these things, Insti is a highly talented intellectual and it is needless to say that this unswervingly determined and vigorously confident guy will go a long way achieving his goals

JEET MOHAPATRA



Jeet Mohapatra is undoubtedly one of the most talented persons of NITR. He is like the "Laughing Buddha" of our batch. Starting from being a bright star in studies to being a coach in many different sports-Badminton, Table Tennis, Chess etc., along with being an institute team player in all of them, he has been excellent everywhere. Affectionately called 'Gugla' and 'Mota' by his friends, he is probably the happiest guy one can ever meet. He is almost always laughing, carefree, and you would not be blamed if you think he is crazy. He is someone who reminds us of the quote-"Whatever happened yesterday...forget that...today is a new day...live it fully with no regrets". His acute mathematical skills and travails with the opposite sex are equally famous among all those who know him. He lives for his friends, and has been the source of inspiration and happiness for his buddies. Often saying "Chhod naa yaar...kya itna soch raha hai" when people remain perplexed, he is a true paragon of friendship. Jeet will always be remembered for the golden heart he has. He is always ready to help. A very talented all-rounder, with a mind that is razor sharp, he will be a pioneer of success in life.

K SUDHEEPH



Sudheepth can be described as a "Handsome Hero". This is the impression you get when you look at him for the first time. No matter what the situation is, this guy stays cool. He is a very confident person. Initially he might be reluctant to befriend a person. But as time passes by he becomes a very good friend. He has a very funny speaking accent. His style of speaking will make you laugh. Many people don't know one thing about him, that is, he is very good at economics and has a very good knowledge of the international issues. He always wants to be independent throughout his professional life. Besides all these, he is a very good friend and senior. His juniors like him very much. He is definitely one of the persons whom we love to be friends with.

K.ABHINAV



Kassi - blessed with an adorable face, he has the superpower of Quack-Quacking his way into the heart of everyone. The yellow pages of the fairer sex, he has the distinction of being the 'Love Guru', and holds the record for being the match-maker of countless, frustrated souls. Notorious, prank-full and always ready with on-your-face jokes, you generally see this guy cracking "thunderous" PJs and laughing his heart out at them. On the academic front, he treads the path never taken, having a grasp of concepts possessed by no other Mechie. He is one of those who skip their daily dinner to watch numerous English T.V. series and Animes (NARUTO being on top of the list). A mellow guy, he may be 5 feet 2 inches in stature but has the heart like a mammoth. This homesick guy is sentimental to the core and at the silliest emotional challenge, cries his heart out like a complete sissy.

KAUSAR SHAMIM



Kausar Shamim a.k.a D.P. or 'Doubt Pila' is an enigma; he once asked for 'BONELESS TANGRI KEBABI' He solves a problem sitting on his 'reserved' first bench, rushes to the Professor and slamming his copy on the table, asks 'Sir, I did it, but actually I am not clear how I did it!' He has another hobby, showing off his extra-sharp and extra-large teeth for no reason at all. He is extremely pious. He is good at heart, extremely helpful and always energetic. He is super hard working (though he completed just one chapter in 3 months during the summer break). He is a typical GMAT. Kaussi bhai, we are lucky to have a friend like you who has always entertained us with his dumb ideas. We will miss you like hel

KAUSHAL KISHOR



Sir Kaushal Kishor aka KK, is a one-man army in the technical sub-world of NITR. A proud resident of East Champaran, Bihar, he has come a long way from "Main padhta hun, Main padhta hun, Main sirf padhta hun" type academic to captaining the institute FSAE team to one of its most successful editions. The Ultra-Perfectionist of NITR, he is known for following a martinet way of life and adhering to his no-nonsense attitude, even after 4 years of hostel life. A lad of few words, he lets his actions do the talking. He is a team player, he does all the work of the team, so much that he doesn't need a team. A devoted auto-freak, his unparalleled dedication towards making machines work is nothing short of legendary. He is a living 'speech-to-text converter', even noting down the random noises, the Professors' make. A fit guy (the Man of Steel types)- he can break nails and studs with his bare hands (not kidding, people claim to have seen him do so)- he is a fan of Bollywood music, possessing some of the best playlists of the classic melodies. His curiosity and thirst for knowledge exceeds the curricular syllabus, and is one of those guys whom success follows in every turn they take.

KUMAR PARIJAT



Before saying anything, let us give you a fact. Parijat's full name is Kumar Parijat Jha, and no one, not even his closest of buddies, knows for sure why he omits Jha from his name. Now, moving on, Pari is a genius. From academics to sports to event management, he has mastered it all. He is one of the coolest persons to hang out with and you will never find him worrying about anything. Pari is gifted with the art of steering away from any intense or serious situation. A highly diplomatic being, he harbors more secrets than the WikiLeaks, but you can always trust him with one. It is difficult to find someone as superstitious as Pari. He will not even go to the washroom till his stars are perfectly aligned. You can make him laugh with even the worst jokes. He has engineered himself into a nocturnal being and wanders on the hostel corridors after midnight. He suffers from caffeine addiction, but even then he can comfortably sleep through the day on weekends. One of his finest qualities is his "never settle for less" attitude. He works tirelessly to make sure he gets what he deserves, be it marks in an exam or a girlfriend. A great friend, mentor and motivator, 'jha babu nka pua' as they still say in IMMT, BBSR is a real gem.

MALAY MILAN CHOUDHURY



There are many schools of thoughts when it comes to how Baba got his name. Some scholars believe that it's because of his uneven bulk physique (clad with a 'gammchha' whenever and wherever possible). Others opine that it's because of the beard he occasionally grows. Scholars of philosophy strongly campaign to give credits to his philosophical insights (his DC username being TATVMASI). Sceptics love to believe that his elderly and mature advices have earned him the title. He is also known as Malay. Baba is a person who tackles problems head on. Take the case, when to save his big head from the scorching sun of a Rourkela summer, he cycled some five kilometres just a little after 12 O'clock and after visiting a dozen shops and examining scores of caps, bought a black cap and returned wearing it proudly. He almost died that day of a stroke. Recently he has traded that cap for Bandanas. Baba is romantic. He has got huge crushes on huge girls. Save these eccentricities Baba is quite a serious guy. He is one of the most recognized asses of NITR. He is an active member of half the clubs and the self-made coach of his women's tennis team. From branch Picnics to conferences, he has managed it all. His mandatory GD sessions were quite helpful during the placement season. I have already crossed the word limit. So let me abruptly end it. Long live Baba and his chellas.

MANAS RANJAN PATRA



Fondly known as Rhino or Mota and "Takle" only in his friend circle, is often found in Nescafe under the banyan tree, tucking away coffee and biscuits in every alternate period, Manas is the chubbiest in the entire class. He loves his food and can eat 2-3 plates of mutton at a time. For the past 4 years he has been promising us to reduce his weight but every year he gains more and ends up giving lame excuses. He is a total GMAT. Manas fears GPL very much as each and every time he is the person getting most beaten up. With his whimsical ideas and a great repartee skills, he is always able to instil a smile even on the gloomiest face on the earth. Everyone in the branch loves his comradeship as there is always a winsome atmosphere around him. A very zealous boy who is determined to achieve the zenith of success in his life, he is not only serious for his career, but also encourages everyone around him to be a role model and an asset for the country. He is an ardent lover of the latest tech gadgets and sports car being rolled out across the globe. Politics has always been a niche for him. A very pious guy who never forgets a single day venerating his Lord, his parents and his grandfather. Especially his grandfathe

NIBEDIT NAHAK



Tangy, refreshing, sweet and innocent Nibu with his shy frightened voice is 'the lady' of our branch. That's it; he isn't the 'lady killer'. Independent of time and space, anyone can troll him and he being humble and dumb lets things go. He loves literature. He writes stories and poems during class hours. With his writing skills he can be at best given the title of 'garibon ka Fakir Mohan'. He was the most decent guy till he got his eveready batteries charged up. He got a little self-confident, that's all; not that some dumbass sishu mandir guy went badass excited person, no such interesting story here. He has been consistently the last person to arrive in any class. He has served as marker for other students. If Nibu isn't in the class, one is not late. We are sorry for disappointing you; nothing here is that interesting, only a boy morphed into a girl thing, a usual mechanical phenomenon. The interesting things have been left out here. But they don't require a special mention; his chronicles with slow Sambeet are damn popular, but again a usual mechanical phenomenon, nothing out of order

NITISH KUMAR



Nitish, also fondly called 'Ghajini' due to his persistent hair-style, is a very simple and humble guy. He is reserved, doesn't speak much but is a lovely person if you get to know him better. Having come from a humble background, he never forgets his roots and will never forget it even if he reaches the zenith of success. Inert to fancy gadgets, fancy restaurants and any other materialistic stuff, he is one of the most honest persons one will ever come across and is an anti-corruption crusader. He is a diehard fan of the Indian cricket team and never misses an opportunity to watch a match in which India is involved. He also likes Nadal and has evolved as a Messi fan since first year but he doesn't play these games. In fact, he has never touched a bat or kicked a football. His playing interests include chess (too good at it), cards and badminton. He is a true devotee of NPTEL videos and watches (read as worships) them religiously. You can discuss about political issues and entrance exams with him anytime, anyplace. An aspirant of a Govt. job and a true family man, it's difficult to find a friend like him.

PATIL GAGAN SHIVADAS



Gagan Shivdas Patil aka Patli Gagan aka Raasile Aam, is one of the sweetest guys of NITR. Serious yet funny, tensed yet chilled out, sober yet humorous, these diametrically opposite traits best describe him. A proud 'Maratha Manus', he is responsible for introducing the rich culture of Maharashtra in Mechanical Engineering department - so much that we can at least swear while in Maharashtra. People fall in love once or twice in a lifetime; he falls in love every day and with the same girl. Nice guys like him get friend zoned. He went one step ahead. He got assignment zoned (He says that he just did one assignment but he has lost our trust). One of the most dedicated members of ASME, he is probably the thinnest Mechie after Shivam babua, and is a big fan of unity - he jumps in to solve any dispute among his fellow Mechies. Above all, the most striking trait of him is that this guy has a very high threshold for almost anything - he can go into a Thermal Dept. viva (which by the way is hell to say the least), and still walk out with a smile on his face; a smile that could refresh you on any day.

PATNALA ANKIT



Pankit(aka motabhai, pattu)- Consider a huge mass of eighty kilograms. That's Ankit. He is a diehard Manchester United fan who also knows how to play a guitar. Careful, we said "knows". He loves to play cricket and football. Careful again, we said "loves". But he does play table tennis very well. We are quiet now. On a serious note, a charming and kind one he is. The 'Saviour' we'd say, has saved us at times we needed him the most. He is a very hard working, studious and dedicated guy. Studies a lot but always keeps on complaining about not finishing his course. Careful again, we said "his course". Sometimes worries a lot over small things. A man of his size should worry a little less. Lately, his childlike accent has grown popular among us. Certainly someone of eighty kgs and of his size by reading this would have killed us by now. But we know he won't. That's the reason we all love him. He is the one around you who boosts you up, peps you up, and cheers you up all the time. The one we are definitely going to miss.

PRABIR KUMAR PATRA



Prabir , one of the few sparse Mechies to be referred to by their own name, is a lover of perfection in everything he does; he has his assignments and homework completed before time on almost every occasion, 2-3 days prior to the date of submission. And in college life, that is some dedication. 2-3 days of holidays? And suddenly, Prabir is nowhere to be seen, presumably on one of his clandestine visits to Bhubaneswar. The reasons of his visits have eluded many, and we are just going to include all the possible answers in one single acronym- IYKWIM. Always up for a challenge, he gives it all to win it- probably the reason why he is such a champion in hand-wrestling. A frequent performer in exams, he will always be the first one to say - 'ete bhala heini'. Fun-Loving and light-hearted, you will always enjoy Prabir's company.

PRADOSH PRITAM DASH



Well, Pradosh Pritam Dash does not need introduction. The topper of the NITR 2K15 batch, Pradosh has achieved everything there is to achieve academically- the perfect 10, a prestigious DAAD internship, the OPJEMS scholarship...the list goes on. He is a total academic juggernaut, a perfectionist, immensely confident, incredibly disciplined, and utterly sincere and always a first bencher. Lately he has also become a fitness freak proudly displaying his fatless tummy which he likes to call abs! He never wastes one moment to remind his friends of his fluency with the German language. He completes even the most trivial tasks with a level of sincerity and dedication you would not see in a lot of people. Any description about this insignia of intelligentsia won't be complete without mentioning his love for Odia literature and knowledge of Sanskrit language. There won't pass a day without some of his friends listening to some verse in Sanskrit and its meaning. He loves reading "Sreemad Bhagabat Gita" in his free time. Challenge is something he has learnt to live with. A very practical guy who thinks application of everything in real life so much that he went on to derive a mass-pressure relation of the expanse a human fart spreads. With the level of perfection he maintains, undoubtedly one can say he will become a doyen in every field, he choses.

PRANESH DAHAL



Thanks to Nepal, DASA and our good karma that it familiarized us with this man, probably the first international friend for most of us. Pranesh Dahal aka Ponesh is hell of a lethargic fellow, but he has got a 'priority' thing to fuse this habit with. No matter which game (football, badminton, table-tennis, cricket, carom, cards... the list is endless) you challenge him to, he will certainly bring you to your knees. His command over odia language will put many of us to shame. He has a peculiar fondness for watching movies, no matter how lifeless and uninteresting the movies are. Being gentle, kind and soft spoken, he is respected by all his friends, a rare achievement. He is always worried about his hair-fall & never recedes from protecting his 'heaven pointing' hair. He loves the colour black; all his clothes are black and he writes all his records with black ink. He is a modern-day renaissance man; confident, detail-oriented & a team-player. Honour is ours that we came to know this man. He is truly a paragon of Nepal India friendship. We will miss his guitar tunes, which are refreshing and mesmerizing. And his friendship like his guitar tunes will reverberate in our hearts.

PRATIK RANJAN BHANJDEO



With looks that can give anyone the vague notion that this guy is probably another one of those serious looking, rigid VOICE members, but quite opposite to that, Pratik is sure to impress you with his ideas and beliefs about God as well as his humorous view of life. For most part of his four years, he had been one of the most ideal of students, consistently performing from the first to the last semesters. Better known by his surname, Bhanjdeo's facial expressions, mannerism of speaking and his confident approach during presentations give an impression of his professionalism. He believes that even in the complexities of modern life style it is his regular meditation and yoga that keeps him focused. The flag-bearer of the more liberal VOICE community, Pratik is wise, a great personality, talented, full of confidence, cool in handling any situation carefully and intelligently, and a friendly and handsome guy (girls need him, but he needs GOD :P).

PRAVAS JANMEJAY PARIDA



This guy popularly known as "CHHATA" He is the only guy with us, who overused the medical scheme provided by the institute. Thanks to his GMAT attitude, his room turns to a server room for all the mechs during the exams. Be it assignments, old questions, traumatizing concepts on certain subjects, Pravas has rescued many with his big helping heart. No one can forget his transformation after getting TATA STEEL, which is the best thing ever happened to him here. And not the least, he is a man of expressions, flaunting his age old 24" cycle with a black brief case bag, sitting in the front row, attentively listening to the professor, no matter whoever is teaching whatever the subject. Sincere to the core, with all the attributes of an ideal student, occasionally this boy can surprise you with his contagiously witty remarks on certain issues and his all famous 'sarcasm'. We wish him all the success and a very good health ahead in his life.

PREETIRANJAN PRADHAN



If you are having a very bad day and it feels even worse, then, some credit definitely goes to this guy. Certainly not one of the good friends but the 'best one' ('you know, you are my best friend' tells he to everyone), he can make you smile at times by saying the truth in a very blunt way. He is crazy. He is crazy after girls, crazy after boys, crazy after money, crazy after jobs, crazy after anything and everything. He openly proclaims to be a 'GMAT' even though he has meagre GPA of 8 point something- which is far-far away from all the hot shots of our branch. He maintains three notes for each subject, yeah a perfect three. He once expressed his wish to be called the dudes ka dude, MAHA-DUDE. He claims to be the best bowler, claims that he has girlfriends (this one particularly is a blatant lie). He worships 'Sallu bhai' and never misses a chance to argue with 'Shahruk' fans. He has been an integral part of the BAJA SAE team. His wild entrepreneurial ideas will make you laugh your ass off. His acts, his walk, his talk, his hair style, his cap, his duck-feet floaters – are all unique. He is a one cut piece with no substitute. Thank god for that.

RAJARANJAN SENAPATI



Rajaranjan Senapati or our very dear 'Raja' is a Computer Science enthusiast mistakenly landed in a Mechanical world, or in present context, a Tyrell trapped in a Dothraki clan. Though he might spend most of his year swimming in CS concepts, he is a 'Mechie' to the core- a chilled badass with no regard to the rules and conventions of the institute. Late to enter, early to exit- Raja is a professor's nightmare and a crowd's favorite i.e. assuming he goes to class, which is an event in itself, akin to the process of his going to the bathroom. Low on entropy, Raja goes into his excited state only when batting, and can hit a cricket ball a long way out of the stadium. Hope his career goes a long way like the ball he hits.

RAJAT KUMAR BEHERA



This soft spoken boy with a big heart is someone you can never forget. His dressing in formal attire and carrying a heavy bag to class everyday gives you the impression of a young school boy with a mature mind who is not interested in the materialistic world. An advocate of the VOICE club of NITRKL, Rajat has travelled a long way from being a rare, flamboyant, senior's darling Bhadrakia to being a highly respected member of this club. People in his club respect him for his spirituality and whole hearted devotion to the lord. A lad of sparse words, he passes off every difficulty or problem by wearing an innocent smile on his face. He is one of those rare species who has no thoughts of gender de feminine on his mind and dedicates his full time to meditation, in pursuit of a life devoid of internet and campus hostel life. Being one of the most punctual guys, Rajat can often be seen occupying the front rows of the class, with his fellow VOICE-mate Pratik, listening intently to the Professor. A very grounded individual, his humility is what makes him stand out in the crowd.

RAM PRASAD PARIDA



Whoa! It's mid-sem, your ass is on fire, DO NOT worry because the God is here. Responsible for personally helping out at least a quarter of the batch on the last night before the exam, this guy was the saviour for all those 'sorry ass nocturnals', who would not turn a page until their ass is on fire. It may be apt enough to acknowledge him as a GMAT but he has a dark crazy side, which surfaces rarely. Known to be a great foodie, no one can devour faster than this voracious eater. Nicked as 'Beka', he is bestowed with an ever smiling face with a great ability of adaptability with different situations, inspires immense admiration for him. A man with solid conviction, irrefutable determination, he is serenity in chaos. Rama is a very dignified personality. Self-integrity and esteem matter to him most. These traits inevitably draws respect from his fellow compatriots.

RANBIR PRATIK PRADHAN



Ranbir Pradhan aka Randaa, is the flag-bearer of the retro breed of NITians. A stalwart in everything he does, Ranbir is a gifted debater, a poet, a fan of classic Bollywood Melodies, and a member of the rare species to have a grasp of all concepts on the exam eve. Even after possessing so many talents, the guy is astonishingly humble and can never be 'rude' to anyone- he helps everyone in need, a virtue which has made him a true AASRAite. A 'Casual Casanova', Ranbir has a huge female 'fan' following and is a mentor for all those who wish to woo their love interests. Ranbir has the ability to conjure a look more devastating and terrifying than Manoj Bajpai in Gangs of Wassepur. In spite of all that, Ranbir sees himself as a Bhai for all the girls of NITR (except that special one), so much that he drags all his friends in the bhai-zone with him. An over-enthusiastic sportsperson, he bowls more wides than legal deliveries in Cricket. Famous for his characteristic gait, Ranbir is a style icon and spends an eternity trying to get ready for a party. But, in spite of all that, he is a gem of a friend to have, the kind with whom you can share everything, without the worries of it leaking out. A man for all seasons, for sure!

RANJAN MAHANANDA



Ranjan Mahanand or as known among his best friends, 'Akash' is the face of the cute guys of the institute. His baby-face that looks a day over 12, his pleasant personality and ever-smiling nature are the reasons for which his friends cherish him. But behind this veil of innocence is one of the naughtiest guys. He has a magical command over the spoken languages, so much that he can argue you out of a conversation with his 'unconventional vocabulary skills'. Seldom seen in the institute without his bike, this bloke is the unofficial transport medium during emergency; no one is around and you need to reach some place, contact Ranjan. A natural manager, Ranjan has bargained a relationship (or 'setting') with all the institute guards to guarantee the safety of his bike. Bearing an evergreen smile, he is he is an uninterrupted source of entertainment, and one of the kind who can provide a solution to any problem.

SABYASACHI MOHANTY



An extremely diverse person, he can show you strokes of genius at times and the next moment he will conclude that with a silly joke. He is absolutely frantic on cars, which had landed him as the captain of the Black Mamba car racing team. He is the most passionate sleeper ever. No one who knows him well dares to break his sleep unless he wants to see the 'not so smiling face' of the ever smiling guy (scary, by the way). He has got a taste for Classical music, which is on an 'ever-streaming' mode on YouTube. Although he is a wannabe classical singer, he will not miss a chance to play a few of the notes on his flute (good enough to hear). Long distance walks with friends culminating in a restaurant are his favorite (more appropriately 'walks for food'). Most people miss the fact that he is actually a Rourkela resident as he can be found more in his hostel room or the workshop than his home. He is one of the few persons lucky enough to be still a little child deep within who is inquisitive, enthusiastic and selectively hard working. With a very friendly attitude, he is a 'close' friend who you share your secrets with. With his unique ability of finding humor in any situation, he can cheer you up at the hardest of times. Those who have experienced his friendship can never go back to their old definition of 'friendship' again.

SACHIDANANDA HOTA



As sly as a fox, as strong as an ox, as fast as a hare, as brave as a bear, as hot as fire and cold as an ice – Sachi is everything at once. Fondly known as Hota, Rohan, Buti, Captain but ask about his real name (Sat-Chit-Anand.); he will explain it nicely, surprising you how he actually lives up to his name. Seemingly useless, creepy, lousy head, sleepy but do not worry, he will bag a 9-pointer every time. God knows how! If he were to be defined in two words, 'patience and perseverance' would just do the job. Be it on or off the field, he is a true gentleman. The most fascinating thing about Sachi is his ability to maintain serenity in the worst of chaos. He is good at dancing badly. Ironically, he could never miss out that so called mandatory walk to Rengcol via BT-BM in the name of "Ame tike Rengcol jiba" in hope of satisfying his so called 'Mechie-Frustration'. The 'Sachin' (in spirit and also with the No. 10 jersey) of the institute cricket team, he is the one admired by every senior and followed by juniors. When this guy is on field, it's altogether a different ball game. A Match Winner! He lives by the mantra "Always keep smiling because it confuses people". Basic needs of his life: Roti, Kapda, Ladki aur Dhuan. This guy likes Liquid (of all types)!! Tobacco, weed and other flora, they cringe at the sight of Sachi because he will smoke them all.

SAMBEET SAMANTARAY



Sambeet Samantaray, Samba, Slow Samba- the most silence-friendly Mechie; WPCA must honor him for his contributions in reducing noise pollution- most Mechies are sure to have never heard a word from him. The Anti-Flash of NITR, Samba is painstakingly slow and at times responds slower than IRCTC on Internet Explorer. But give a soccer ball to him, and suddenly he sheds his ultra-slow exterior and emerges as the Flash. You might think of him as an introvert, but he is ever joyous and laid-back, and has his own way of lightening the mood with his bark-like laughter and childish tantrums. An automobile buff, he can tell u the brand and model of a car just by hearing it pass by on the laptop screen. He is a die-hard fan of Alonso and Ferrari. All his photos come with a single expression, as if he were saying "Kain karucha, emti mo saha!!" Extremely possessive about his closest circle, he takes everything very seriously, straight to his heart (beneath a chest that's more hairy than that of Anil Kapoor). On a serious note, he is very dear friend (re read it), you are lucky if you have a friend like Samba in your life.

SARTHAK AROONI NAYAK



There are these two kinds of friends. Those with whom you want to be with and those you simply hate to be with. Now, this one pushes somewhere between these two categories. You hate it but you can't help yourself. Simple, calm, peace loving - He is a complete opposite of that. 'Grab life by its collar', he has an attitude like that. But guess what, life takes its toll in the same way. He gets into trouble quite easily but gets out of them more easily. Arooni has the gift of the gab and can easily convince you for something, which you realise much later. Most of the times he talks of things, he isn't remotely aware of. Don't fall for his crocodile tears because probably you would end up with the real ones. He has a fetish for something which is too good for us to write, and too good for you to read... Smart, stubborn, sometimes rude, ballsy would explain him the best. There are friends who can cheer you up at times for sure and there are some those let you go nuts and crazy, Sarthak being one of them.

SATYAPRAKASH SAHOO



Satyaprakash Sahoo, or just Satya, is widely acknowledged as the Tech-God of Mechanical Engineering; his technical brilliance and grasp over every concept in our 8 semesters is what everybody envies. A humble personality, this academic genius' notes are ever-updated and their demand increases exponentially during the exams. We owe a lot to him for his 'study materials' and 'crash courses' before exams. He completes your whole syllabus, also leaving an hour or two for revision. Undoubtedly, Satya coaching classes are more popular than Rama Tutorial and Chandan Academy. One hundred percent success guaranteed. Thrifty, Satya can go a year without pocket money. The best lab-comrade, one can go and take a stroll of the institute while Satya conducts the experiments for you. An AAP supporter, he is an epitome of honesty, simplicity and decency, yet, he doesn't back down from some pranks and leg-pulling, his cheeky comments being his trademark. You can always turn to Satya for suggestions and advices. Persistence and perseverance personified, he is one of those who are destined to achieve their aim in life, come what may.

SHIVAM YADAV



Coming from the City of Nawabs, this guy has nothing Nawabi about him. He is humble, simple, decent and miserably thin. But under his simple and decent looks and in his miserably thin body, is a soul that is adventurous. His unquenched thirst for quenching every hot metal piece in the workshop, his Facebook wall with numerous 'love you', 'miss you' posts from girls and his violent streak of throwing stones whenever he is stumped in cricket is what makes this guy one of the most unforgettable friends. This extremely optimistic person with a bright smile and a sharp brain has areas of interest ranging from society to politics, history to economics, anything to everything except mechanical engineering. Having a GPA of 6 in one semester he would dream of hitting a perfect 10 in the next one. Well, he has improved a lot, 6,7,8,9 and almost there. He is really cool and rarely loses his temper which is good for him considering his physique. A very loyal and supportive friend, he will be remembered by everyone for his sweet nature.

SHREEMOY KUMAR NAYAK



From Kreyszig, Timoshenko and physics to Messi, Ronaldo and FIFA, this guy from Bhadrak (B- Town mundi) has undergone the real four-year transformation. In the first year he was an innocent boy unaware of the harsh realities of the world and was often bullied by his mates over trivial issues. Initially he found it difficult to adjust in the brave new world, a world whose 'maternal' language was too 'divine'. But he survived, adapted and evolved to be the fittest. He is one of the most care free 9 pointers one will ever meet. An ardent automobile fan, he was one of the reasons behind FSAE team's success at the SUPRASAE 2014. He is a 'Swaccha Bharat' activist. It's reflected in his cleaning efforts and from his room's shiny floors. Want to really piss him off? Put your unclean feet on his neatly arranged bed or enter his room with your shoes on, preferably wet. Nevertheless, Shreemoy is a man of principles who values small things in life. He is an ultimate friend one would wish to possess for a life time.

SIDDHARTH DAS



Siddharth Das ... this name doesn't even sound familiar; to us he is CR Das, the most popular class representative of the institute. He is the guy to which Mechanical Department owes a chilled out 4 year period, having cancelled almost 10% of scheduled classes and dodging professors' repeated attempts at taking extra classes. He is Hex Aunty's favorite NITRian, 'The Chickenist'- if ever chickens became extinct, historians will surely blame him. He thinks what he wants, hears what he thinks, believes what he hears (nods his head to make his belief firm) and spreads what he believes. He uses two calculators, one calculator to calculate and the other to check if the first calculator was right. He is the Bill Gates of phone balance, his lowest balance being approx. 6K INR. CR Das' fascination for his own kind has been a subject of great discussion over the years, having baffled, intrigued or freaked many. A generous host, he gives one of the best treats for special occasions-his only competitor being himself. Trust me, if you haven't been to a CR Das treat, you have not seen what a treat can be. He is a true friend, the eternally faithful kind and the go-to person for having a chat on any unconventional topic.

SK NOOR MOHAMMAD



Mix Joey's emotions and Chandler's sarcasms and add a little bit of eccentricities and you get the real taste of what our Noor is. People who have followed him closely these four years here have seen him undergoing a complete transformation. From a person who would spend hours in front of his laptop screen to the one socializing at every possible chance, he has turned from socially awkward Sheldon Cooper to someone liked by all-Marshall Erikson. No the sitcom characters aren't a coincidence; although he would never accept if asked, he is as much a sitcom and rom-com fanatic as passionate he is about every sport he plays. And he plays them all-football, cricket, table tennis, volley ball...the list goes on and he plays them all good. An avid reader, Noor, is as much a closed book as loud he is outside. All said when the need arises he would work as hard as he does anything else to achieve all that he wants. And if you have him as your friend, he would be your most valuable possession.

SOUMYA RANJAN GOCHHAYAT



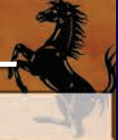
A voracious chicken eater in all NIT fests, always aims at full paisa vasool starting from a rough note bought in 1st semester to evening snacks of the hall day. He keeps an inconspicuous database of girls in every guy's friend list. He plans to earn money so much as to be able to buy half of Cuttack and take a lease of 99 years for the rest of it. He is so cool that he never takes offense when referred to as a 'chatoo'. Rather he blends his chatofying skill to take advantage of situations. He is a GMAT because, no matter whichever odd hour you take a peek in to his room, you would always find him with books. Famous among his friends, seniors and juniors in the name of GOCHHI he always likes to keep his friend circle with the minimal radius possible. He has his aim and he does everything on his part to see himself achieve it. His hard work inspires a lot of his friends. He loves spending a quality time with Professor Behera and some gossip time with every second professor on specific days of the week.

SOURAV BIKASH SATAPATHY



A cool, composed, shy, reserved personality who never seems flustered or out of sorts. No one has ever seen him behave rudely to anybody. Always minding his own business, never bothering anybody, but this gentleman can kick some serious ass in 'Age of Empires'. He is one of the most sincere students in the branch. If he is in a group activity, his group mates never worry and sometimes never work. He silently leads the group, be it in a lab assignment or a feast or any other event but never claims credit. Some call him Sau, some Mr. Bikash but the majority calls him 'Mota'. He speaks very little but compensates that with his bunny smile. He always responds to your question just by laughing and nodding his head in such a way that you would be left severely confused deciding whether it was a yes or a no. He is very organized. He bathes daily. His hair is properly combed. He takes his meals at the right time. He completes his assignment before deadline. He sleeps early and rises very early. If you are looking for a guy who fits the Odia mother's definition of 'Suna Pila', he is the one.

SUBHRADEEP DHAL



Subhradeep Dhal aka Jim is a 6-fingered soul, blessed by God with every talent imaginable to humankind. An under-rated genius because he is too humble, boasting of state top 10 in 10th boards and an embellishment of medals and trophies to his sportsmanship during his junior years, he grew up to be lazy towards the end of his life here at NIT and spent most of the time watching movies and TV series. Academics, Tabla, Quizzing - name it, and he has a touch of it. A creative personality, he spends hours designing games like the successful Cosmic Race series. He is oft calm and can withstand any comment made to him, but make one remark with respect to his much-meek interactions with girls and he goes all hot headed. He is one of the least expressive persons, unpredictable from his ho-hum face what he is thinking with occasional bouts of laughter or ridicule, whether he is happy or dismayed. An amazing friend with whom you can share anything, for he is one of the best listeners you will ever see. He's one of the few genuine persons in this world, by heart and still manages to be a revered and a true friend to many.

SWADESH KUMAR NAYAK



The Cristiano Ronaldo of our batch! He is one untiring son of a gun; "Muliya", people call him for the endless, inexhaustible, immense amount of energy this ever happy, muscular lad has got and "Sudiya" because we love him. That's the energy you talk of when you watch someone in the football field, then in cricket, continued to volleyball, and the holy things we are all condemned to-all in the same day. He wouldn't speak pure Odia or pure Hindi. Just because he "knows" them both, he speaks the best both combined; both in the same sentence. The guy who always has a 5 figure balance in his account, 'Bhai 100 tanka daun, Pare fereidebi' is a line he reiterates 2-3 times a day. He is the one who gives you hugs for no reason, the one who tries to make you smile at bitter of times, the one who admires you for something you are not good at, the one who also fights with you for no reason and sometimes for you too. Constantly jumping and dancing around the class, he clearly justifies his nicks. His high screeching voice makes his presence felt even from miles away. He has imprinted a permanent spot in our heart. We can never forget him nor can we forget his trademark 5" sole woodlan

SWADHEEN SATYAKAM MISHRA



Appearance can be deceptive sometimes. At first sight of him, you'll presume that this guy is one hell of a "Dahara". And unfortunately you'll be RIGHT. Swadheen has an innate gift of exaggerating every tiny, miniscule thing into a full blown phenomena, an interesting guy who can sometimes give you such a migraine that you would want to shoot your brains out into oblivion. A dilettante in all respect, he dabbles in strange territories. No matter how much localized, isolated your topic of conversation might be, this guy will have his say and he will do it unflinchingly. That's one version of the story. The other version establishes him an 'intellectual badass'. You won't want to get into an argument with him unless you have double checked your view points. Any topic you name it, this guy will definitely have something special about it. He is also an excellent quizzer who is adventurous in his ways and, in no uncertain terms, is an embodiment of smartness, confidence, loyalty and honesty in the most extraordinary way that nature has ordained him to be. It's up to you to choose your version. But there is always a scope of discussion like the dual nature of light.

SWARAJ SOURAV NAYAK



Swaraj is a calm and composed guy, who is very determined about his career and future. He is a happy-go-lucky guy who doesn't pay much heed to what people say, lives in his own world with his friends. A movie freak and a good player of any videogame ever invented, he has a fetish for playing random games on the internet, it is kind of an elixir for him. Go to gym on any given evening and you will find this guy lifting dumbbells. He is a strong believer of "No Pain No Gain". Another interesting fact about him is his no. of girlfriends. The whole branch speculates it, yet no one has reached the exact figure. But one thing for sure that the number exceeds the number of students in our branch. We call him 'THE MANDUMAN'. This guy is a backbencher still a 9 pointer. He is very much punctual in attending classes but when it comes to maintaining notes you will find him with a 5 rupee copy that he carries to all the classes but writes nothing. Ask him to help you in studies and he will never deny. He spends the night before every exam clearing doubts of his friends. The best part about him is that he always believes in himself during difficult situations and knows his way through.

SWARUP RAJ JENA



Swarup Raj Jena aka Jena or Bihari believes in two things which defines him. One is Patience and second is simplicity. He has a benevolent heart which never gets tired of giving advices to his friends. His perseverance is worth mentioning and he leaves no stone unturned to reach his destination. He is a very confident guy who always says that "Abey Tension nena, heijiba". One thing is for sure if your syllabus is incomplete before exam, even at the 11th hour, he will ensure that you appear the paper with something in your mind to write. A guy who would lend you money when you are almost bankrupt, make you pass exams when you are on the brink, and get you to your room when you are high, who can sometimes get you so much perplexed with his obnoxious smile, that you would want to break a few teeth of his, is a very good person from his heart, a hard working fellow, and a true friend. In numerous unsuccessful attempts at impressing certain contagious smiles of the fair sex community has not stopped him from trying. He is the coolest, calm and composed guy one would ever see, unperturbed with any situation.

SWARUPA RANJAN PATI



If sense of humour were gold coins, this guy could have bought India's Forex reserve. Each and every moment you are with him he would make you happy with his funny and witty remarks. This extraordinarily talented bud of our batch has a scanner attached to his eyes. How can one forget the height of his mathematical prowess, especially when we would enjoy the greenery of the LA from its top floor!! This king of sarcasm, the badshah of comedy has, in these four years, built a castle of jovial entertainment around all the people he has met, and yes for all of us, engineering has become a little lighter and a little more cheerful with him around. Swarupa - with an 'A' in the end, has been a name that is always confused to be a girl. Being simple like Johny Lever, outspoken like Govinda, witty like Kapil Sharma and on the top of all, confident like Anurag Kashyap with every word he speaks, with every act he does - is something that defines him. A friend in need and an over contributing partner in any khatti, our very own master chef, the universal problem solver, an academic extrovert yet with a lot of humility in the blood, he is someone who becomes a paanwala in front of a paanwala and a professional in front of a corporate personality. We wish this pure hearted, cool and prolific engineer a bright future ahead.

TRIBED KUMAR MAHANAND



Tiru Bhai (some people called him Tirubhai Ambani' too) was a voice activist in his initial years but very soon came out of that delusion to live a happy life thereafter. For him the world is divided into two types of people; 'Gurus' are the people he likes and the rest 'NAN- SENSE'. He belongs to that group of persons who say, 'yaar kuch nahin padha' but score better than the yaar. He is quite emotionally attached to Sambalpur language and culture. Whether you are a Bihari, a Gulti, a Nepali, it doesn't matter, he will still talk to you in Sambalpur and if you don't understand you are a pure 'NAN- SENSE'. He has got a peculiar talent of singing any song in the reverse gear, that too in tune. His fast calculation skills have earned him the title of 'human calculator'. A real happy-go-lucky guy with dislike for any show off, his simplicity and honesty is all it takes to describe his personality.

UMESH PANIGRAHY



Umesh or 'Chumesh' or 'Chikne', is a dandy looking guy who possesses all the colors of the world in his attire. He has a variety of cosmetic brands stocked up in his room. . A confident, determined personality, Umesh is a gifted carom and Table-Tennis player. He has come a long way from being a GMAT topper in first year to being a Technical master in his final year, having captained the institute ASME HPVC team. While others would be cramming up and burning midnight oil before B. Tech exams he would be having a sound sleep; throw a problem at him and bam! He comes to a decision swiftly- a testimonial to his clear thought process. A fan of photography, he seldom goes out for an outing without his best friend- the camera and he loves to pose in front of it countless number of times, in all possible angles and zoom lengths for a DP. A great, lovable person, he is bound to bring the parabola of happiness on your face, no matter the gloom you would be lurking within.

V RAJESH KUMAR



The only student in the entire NIT who felt himself as God and has made "God" his surname i.e. "God Rajesh". Like God has many names, our demigod "Rajesh" also has many a nick. He solves his friends' problems thinking himself as God, not to forget his "God Rajesh" troll page. He needs a kick in just everything. There would not be any subject in which he hasn't put a proxy for his friends and was gifted with certain (in)glorious grade backs and thus became a trend-setter of branch brotherhood. He tries to apply the class room learning into real life. Perhaps he is the first person to have used "probability" in finding his lost calculator and the calculations which he had done on the paper would startle any professor of Mathematics. A man of numerous talents, he loves sketching professors and friends in the class. Numerous hobbies like reading novels, playing Table Tennis, Cricket have found peace in this born genius. He has trouble starting Novels and Series, but finishes them without a break. When others keep toiling hard for grades, he just needs a bird's eye view overnight to secure respectable grades. His persistent efforts in gaining some weight are always in vain and till date he remains as thin as twig. One thing undoubtedly we can say that "Boredom" will never find a place in his company.

VIVEK KUMAR RANJAN



Mr. Vivek Kumar Ranjan aka 'Honda launda' does everything according to his whims and fantasies. 'Launda' will come to the class late with a single yellow notebook stuck in his rear jeans pocket, that yellow notebook being the ruin and remnant of his first year seriousness, sincerity and stationery stock. He will then sit at the last bench, literally invite every punishment and enjoy it. He misses deadlines for submissions and whether he submits it, is another question. He is a loud bathroom singer, really loud. English freak, he writes and articulates in a quite unorthodox manner and sometimes his writing are a real pain. With a substantial girl fan following, he proclaims himself as a dating expert and wants to be called 'the hunterrr'. He doesn't pay a hoot to what others think of his manoeuvre. His 'spirits' drive his craziness to a level surmounting all barriers. He gets excited in a jiffy and boldly argues with people on issues which he doesn't like. He is amiable, charming and lively. He is the friend you will want to spend our 'high' time with.

VIVEK MANNA



He is the biggest fan of Farhan Saeed you will ever see, so big that you will start to hate Farhan Saeed after listening Vivek singing 'pee jaon' 100 times a day. With his curly hair (which was once straightened) and a guitar, he fancies himself as a Shahid Kapoor look alike. Being a stylish person, the number of hair products in his cupboard can shame any hair-stylist. His trademark style of displaying every tooth he has got whenever posing for a photo makes him the first guy anyone would notice in any group photo. He is one of the best guys you will ever meet in your life, he is honest, intelligent and a very quick learner. There is no doubt that he will be a very accomplished person. We wish him a very happy journey and success as strong as his strands of curly hair

YUGESH PATNAIK



There are men. Then there are lions. 500 feet above that, there sits the real king of the jungle Yugesh Pattnaik. A die hard Linkin Park aficionado, even harder fan of Call Of Duty video-games, this guy is epitome of 'simple living, Mt.Everest high thinking'. Man of simple needs, if you can supply him enough food, especially chicken kebabs, for a day, you for all practical measures own him. This BAD-ASS takes history for breakfast, battles and wars for lunch and coding algorithms for dinner. No body, which means NO-BODY, beats him at history. With the insane amount of knowledge he has, he has been putting his peers to shame since he knows how to think. MOTA is his favourite nick. He plans always to join gym, pool, to shed some of the endowments he has. But as always he fails and then mourns his genes. Legends shine from their early days. This fellow is a born legend. His elitist view of the world and his desire to change world make him very different from his fellow engineers. Very very different.

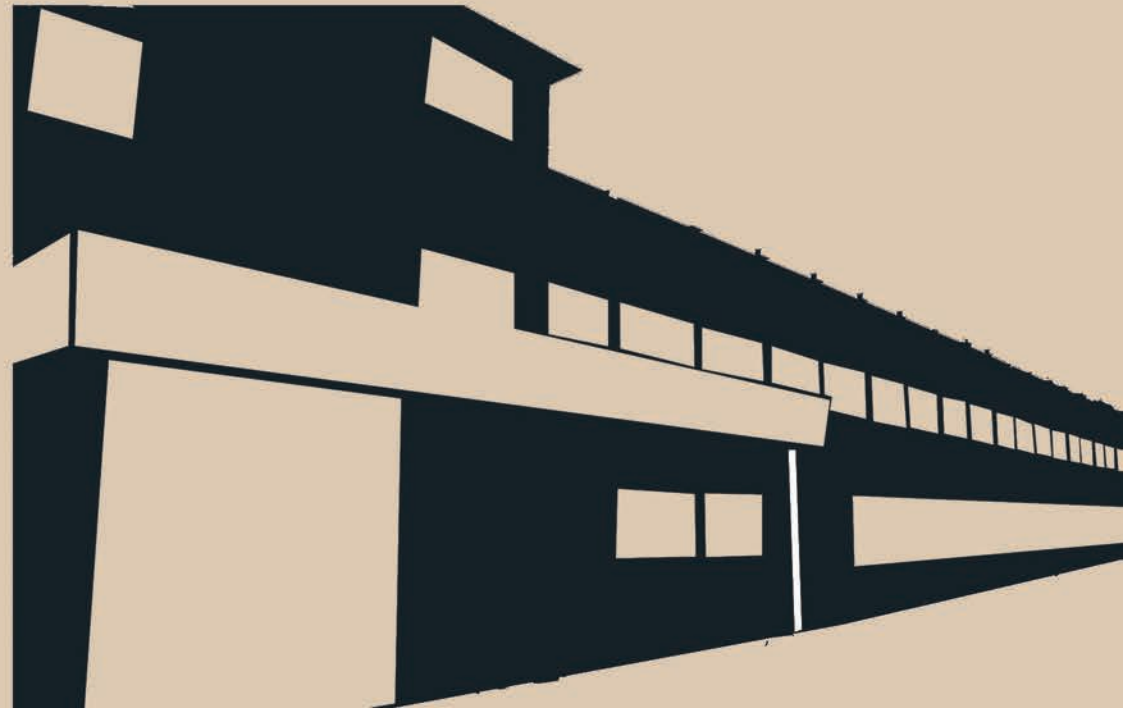


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Ruling over the harsh and bleak collection of islands off the west coast of Westeros, called the Iron Islands, is the Lord Reaper of Pyke, the head of the House Greyjoy. Their sigil is a golden kraken, forged on a black field. Like this Great House of Westeros, we have the Department of Metallurgical and Materials Engineering. With the very base of their study, job and livelihood based on iron, these Children of Iron have sectioned off a part of NITR as their Iron Islands and rule with utter pomp and joy.

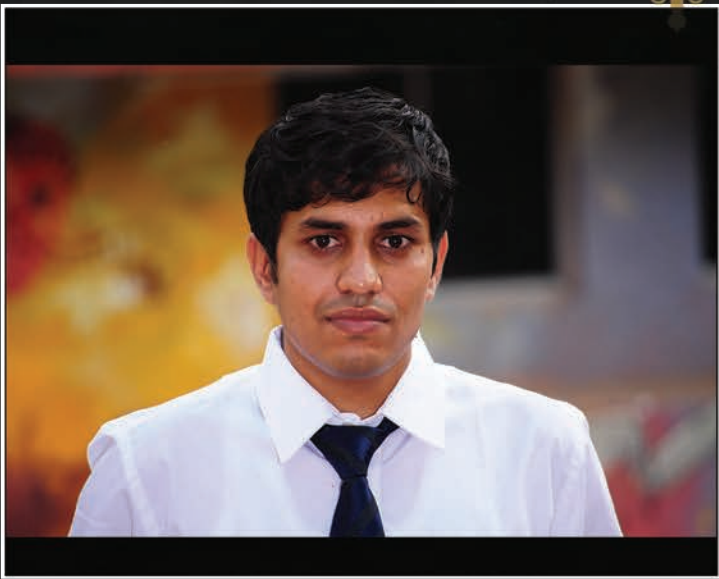




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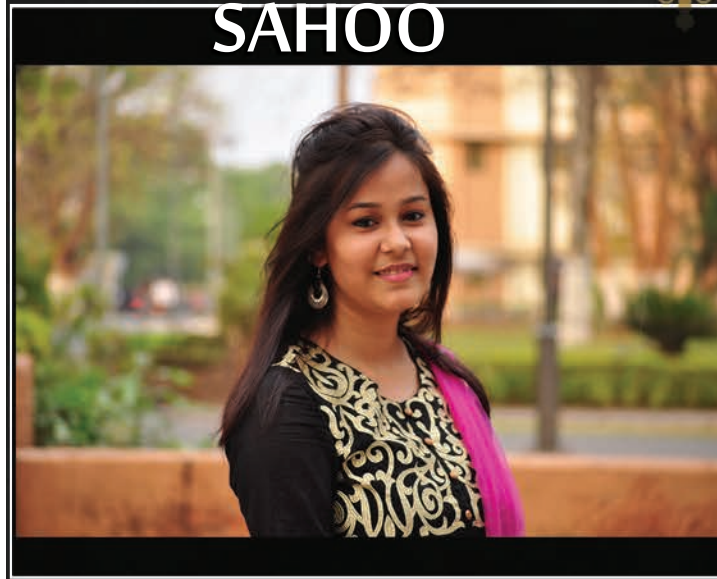
A true bihari at heart, he indubitably is one of the most knowledgeable and credible persons in our batch. Ardent cricket lover, and YouTube user, he also has an insatiable appetite for reading news as is evident from his Facebook wall. His Hindi poems and unique style of writing would easily make you fall in love with him. His soft-spoken and amicable nature and pleasant company add to his charming self. Besides he is an amazing cook and his piquant food would always leave you craving for more. He would drag us to the hill and make us eat his amazing "litti choka". He is focused and passionate about everything he does. His diversified knowledge in the field of metallurgy is quite appalling. From politics to farming, past to present, there is nothing unknown to him. A true friend indeed, he will do anything in his power to help those dear to him. All the best to him for his future endeavours!!

YOGESH KUMAR MODI



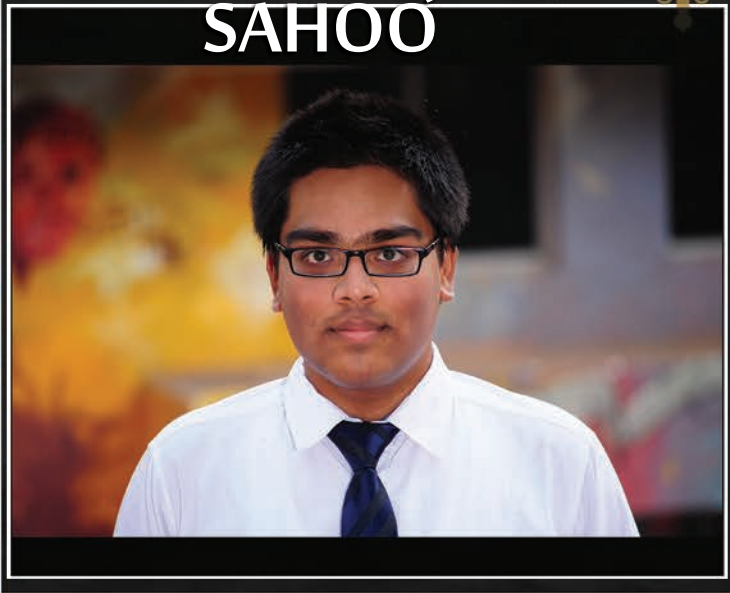
A friend for life, Yogesh is always happy. He is called Modi by one and all. His surname is so famous that there are peers who are unaware of his first name. He is a marvelous friend to have. You can share all your troubles with him and he will give you a practical solution. His carefree attitude can bring a smile to everyone's face. He is gifted with a sharp mind, hardly studies for the exams and still manages to top them. An extremely sorted guy, he knows his abilities and doesn't shy away from accepting them. He's fun, and can always keep conversations interesting, from political discussions to personal. He was primarily responsible for organizing TEDxNITRourkela 2012. Being a typical Marwari, he is quite careful about his expenditure. He is hardly seen eating in the Institute mess as he detests the mess food. An entrepreneur and philanthropist by heart, he always talks about expanding his father's business. It won't be surprising if you find his name, among the emerging business leaders, in the coming future. Modi, is a great friend, is always there for you when you need him (also, when you're in desperate need for cash) Jokes apart, he's a great guy!
Abki baar, modi Sarkaar!

AISHWARYA RANI SAHOO



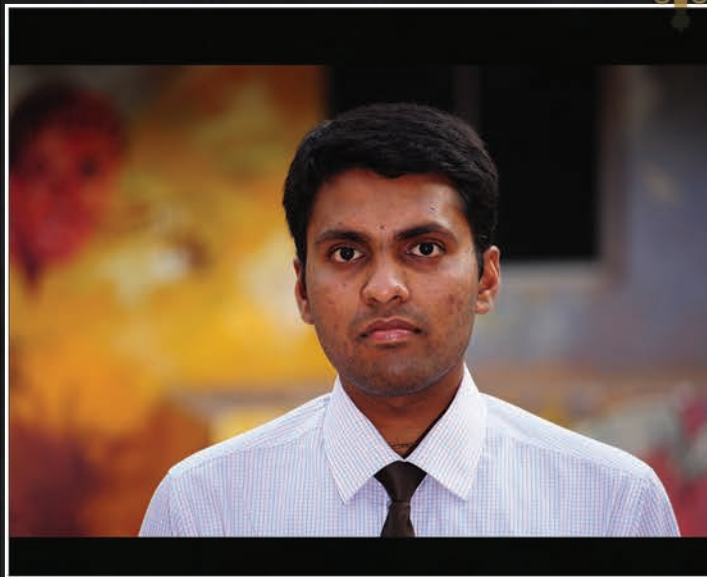
Fondly called "Aish" by her friends, this gorgeous lady has got the elegance to carry the beauty of her name ahead. A pleasing personality, heart-melting smile, perfect attitude and a brilliant fashion sense is what defines this girl. She may not be overtly friendly or outgoing but once you get to know her, you realize how truly simple and beautiful she is at heart. Sports, ramp walks, studies, and social service you name it; she's done it. A voracious reader and a movie buff, blessed with perfectly timed humour, she has some of the best comeback lines you can ever find. Very conscious of her looks on a daily basis, she has an incessant need to look into a mirror every minute. Texting queen of the class, she will never part with her phone. A wonderful friend who'll stick with you through anything that could possibly happen, she knows how to celebrate your happiness grandly and also to care for you when the going gets tough. An ambitious and hardworking girl with countless "aashiqs" of hers, she is loved for her genuineness and politeness. Be in her good books and she will go out of her way to help you. Hope she always keeps those dimples on!

ALOK RANJAN SAHOO



Extremely hardworking, dedicated and focused, he is indeed the shining “light” of Metallurgy. Despite multiple rejections and a number of unsuccessful interviews, this humble guy stood his ground with his head held high, as absolutely nothing could shake his confidence and firm composure. He finally delivered an eye-popping score in GATE-2015 with AIR-25, again proving the fact that there is no substitution for hard work and determination. His shy nature and docile personality has made him a favourite among teachers. He has truly undergone phase transformation in his 5 years of college from being a carefree and happy-go-lucky guy to a pretty serious and ambitious personality. A whiz kid with a voracious appetite yet health-conscious, he is very stern regarding cleanliness. He is a tech-geek who likes keeping his gadgets updated. Quite spiritual and a humble devotee of Lord Krishna, this polite guy stands by his friends through thick and thin, rest assured.

RAKESH NALLA



Fondly known as “Prabhu”, this humble and down-to-earth guy is one of the most religious persons you can ever come across, a trait quite uncommon and rare in an engineering college. President of the Voice Club, he is often seen sharing his spiritual knowledge amongst his friends and peers, and preaching about the Bhagvad Gita and other scriptures. A pretty good cook himself, this guy likes distributing self-cooked food, Prasad and the Gita books among his teachers and friends. He lives in a parallel universe, away from worldly pleasures and materialistic desires, someone without ‘moha-maya’.



RAVINDRA KUMAR



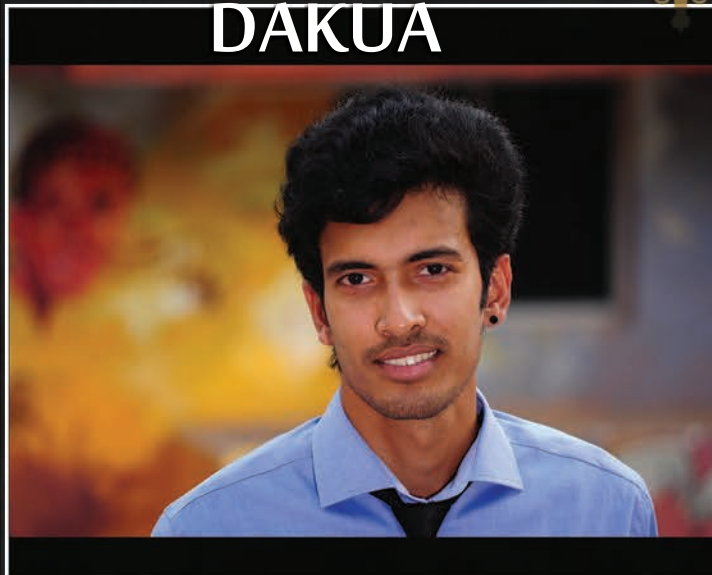
Ravindra as everybody calls him is more often found in the dispensary, CWS and the academics section. He is the most “paropkaari” person you will ever meet. Selfless, helpful and caring, he always believes in doing a good deed whenever possible. Getting in a debate with him is one of the worst mistake anyone can do. Metallurgy may not be his cup of tea, but he sure has unmatched entrepreneur skills and creativities. He can get any work done by his “jugaadu” nature and can go to any extent to help a friend. No one knows how but he holds the record of getting the maximum number of medical leaves sanctioned and approved. He resembles “Raju” of 3 idiots and is adorned with numerous amulets, charms, pendants and rings to ward off evil and bring him good luck. Hope they keep working for him, here's wishing him the best of everything.

SHALABH GUPTA



Rated as over-matured, stoic, highly professional, influencing, patient, optimistic, workaholic and ambitious, this man is also known as "GUTKHA", "DADU" & "GAwwdd" among his friends. With a highly admired witty and acrid flavoured humorous attitude, Shalabh can light up the faces of crying folks around and vice versa. Though he isn't much of a party or hangout-guy, he is always there for his friends at the time of need. An ever active and eager to learn, this enthusiastic soul spent his first year with friends, gossips, gaming, while second and third got over by dancing and nourishing his very own club "The Mavericks" which he considers to be his imaginary child. Shalabh devoted his last two years for his studies and preparation for fulfilling the ultimate goal of his life. A hard-working fulltime-library user, as he is known, loves spending time with dogs and stays miles away from the materialistic world. Exploring things for values and not observing things superficially has been his way of interaction. Feeding the child street beggars instead of offering money has always been the style of this Aasraite. Although being highly benevolent, his tolerance level for any wrong activity going on, is nil. A very GENUINE character in true sense!

CHINMAYA PRASAD DAKUA



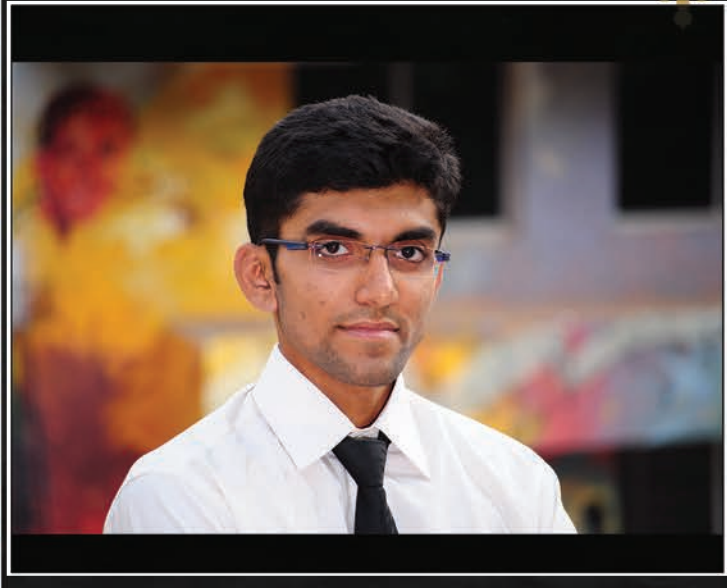
Aka 'King' or 'Chinu' is half infamous for his unique surname "Daku" and half for being the General Convener of the batch. His popularity is unmatched but the humility he portrays is hard to believe. Six feet tall, and as lanky, he can easily be made out in a crowd with his good looks. Although lazy as a tortoise, he can get any work done once he starts putting his mind and soul into it. Starting his day at 1 pm, he is rumoured to have more grade backs than his age. An ardent chicken lover and a pretty good cricketer, his crazy talks can surely brighten you up. Getting into NIT without coaching, holding on to a decent CGPA with just last minute cramming and getting a good CAT score prove his intelligence. Extremely dependable and "jugaadu", he can be seen texting his endless list of girlfriends whenever roaming about the institute. He actually knows how to live your life to the fullest. Always ready for parties and hangouts, he likes to describe himself as the happy-go-lucky kind of guy, but it's actually his positive and carefree attitude that sails him through any kind of storm. Time and again, he has proved his leadership capabilities; maintaining a cool head at the time of crisis. With a pure heart and witty mind, he's an awesome guy whom you can trust to be around you at the most difficult of times.





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MANGU SRIHARSHA



Harsha aka Mangu aka Gamer aka Mega mind is the kind of friend who will be by your side in any situation. He is a fun and adventure loving guy, and also does a lot of crazy stuff. You will never get bored in his company. He loves to watch movies and play computer games and sports like cricket, volleyball, badminton, basketball... and the list goes on (hence, THE GAMER). He also downloads movies and series in his leisure time. He is that kind of person who doesn't panic in any situation and wants to lead his life in a royal manner. He is also a person who has very high self-esteem. A food lover who wants to taste different recipes, he is a silent killer when it comes to impressing girls. Sometimes he tries to prove his friendship so much that it pisses you off but ultimately you end up talking to him again. A really admirable thing about him is his love and affection towards his family and friends. We wish him all the best for his future.

BALAKUMAR SHIVA SHRAVAN KUMAR



What introduction do you need to give for this guy, a guy who got AIR-21 in GATE-2015, bagged the prestigious OPJEMS scholarship and who, despite having a CGPA of 9.2, slept in his room during an end-semester examination. Shraavan, the "Honda" guy, is so decent that he has a hard time processing jokes, and always has doubts- if you are a wise person, you would never want to be tangled in his web of doubts. He is a great supporter of love and lovers, and has settled a lot of relationship issues of his friends. His choice of food and his extreme penchant for sambar has earned him the name "SAMBAR". This caring and always supportive friend has still a lot of childhood left in him. Though he has achieved many things in life, he is never ostentatious, and always remains humble. One would never want to lose a friend like him, for he is a gem whichever way you look at him.

PRATIK AGARWAL



Pratik Agarwal a.k.a. 'billi' and 'Hrithik', is the throbbing heartbeat of his batch. This proud owner of a ZMR is famous for his stupendous look and charismatic personality. He is known for his brilliant fashion sense and calm and composed outlook towards any situation. This mathematical prodigy is inert by nature and doesn't rush to decisions. Pratik, despite being quite athletic, gets weak in the knees for electronic gadgets. His technical know-how about gadgets is almost incomparable. Legend is that he once fought with one of his friends over the specifications of some phone. This cool dude is a great friend, a trustworthy companion whom you could turn to for some really awesome logical suggestions. Perfection is his quality and mathematics is his passion. Numbers always keep flitting in his mind. His hold on the gravity of any situation is commendable, and his brutal honesty and truthfulness is highly appreciated by everyone. He has immense potential, and will surely rise the ladder of success.

SATYAM CHOUDHURY



If you call him by his nick name you will get a reply- "Tedha hai par Mera hai." Being a true marwadi, he is a pure vegetarian and will take you to random marwadi hotels of ro-urkela. A die hard fan of WWE, not missing a single event, he has his eyes set on being a hunk like 'Hrithik Roshan' in the next five years. Although, irony is that he has never crossed the benchmark of 55 kg in these four years. A true lover of money, he always keeps looking for business opportunities starting from freelancing, event management to cricket betting. He has done it all. When it comes to academics, he is a true master of farras. No single exam in his career has been immune to his cheating habits. In terms of general knowledge and concepts he is right next to "Alia Bhatt". Being true to heart and very simple in nature are the best qualities attributed to him. You will always find him in a bindass mode and rarely angry. Although a piece of advice- Never ever say him that WWE fights are scripted. It will set a stage for a long argument.

C SHIV PRASAD



One of the sweetest guys in NITR, this innocent person is a true friend who would put a friend's interests ahead of his own on any given day. He is one of the most caring and helping kind of guy you can come across. Whether there is a tense, argumentative situation, or a jolly and joyous scenario at hand, he will always flash his invincible, childish, happy smile almost impeccably, every single time. A polyglot, he makes fluent use of a variety of language such as Telugu , Sambalpuri , Odiya ,English, Hindi. He does everything with his own slow pace, but makes sure that the job is done perfectly. His polite speaking manner and listening skills have made him a lot of friends. What differentiates him from the crowd is that he doesn't do what everybody else is doing, he always aspires for something different. He is destined for success in his life, and we wish him all the best.

SIBASISH RATH



If attitude is a little thing that makes a huge difference, then Sibasish Rath has a ton of it. This guy always knows a way out of every situation by using his gift of gab. A conversation with him becomes tougher when he starts correcting your grammar, and it would remain incomplete if this diehard football fan does not mention Lionel Messi and FC Barcelona quite a few times. If football is his wife then his cellphone is his mistress. Obsessed with his looks and his beard, Sibbu (a.k.a. "Kiddo") is the biggest shopaholic you would ever come across. Known as a major brand-freak, the idea of wearing something non-branded is repulsive to him. Extremely devoted to Apple products, his favourite topic of discussion (after football of course) is how a MacBook is better than any other laptop. Sarcasm being his forte, he might come off as a little rude or offensive to some people, but once you get to know him you'd like to have him around. A fun loving guy with big dreams and ambitions, sooner or later, he surely will achieve what he desires, and still wouldn't stop there!!!

ABHISEK AGRAWALLA



Fondly called as “Mota” and “Agu”, he is one of the bubbliest and craziest people you can ever come across. His giggle, and all the jokes he cracks, have the unique ability of irritating you and making you laugh at the same time. But don't let his funny persona fool you. From being the branch topper to leading a prestigious club like E-Cell to being elected as a Secretary for the Technical Society, Mota is a multi-tasking superman. His knowledge of the Indian Mythology is unparalleled and he has not only incorporated various virtues from them in himself, but also encourages others to do the same. While most people prefer watching movies, he spends his time watching inspirational speeches and researching on different start-ups. He loves spending time with his friends and is available for any kind of help, 24x7. He aspires to be an entrepreneur, and all those who know him can testify that he will succeed; he has the caliber to rise and stand alongside the Tatas and the Birlas. Always determined to achieve his life's goal, we wish best of luck to this loving friend of ours for his future.

BISWAJIT DALAI



You would not have heard the name “Biswajit” (probably even he hasn't!), because from the professors to the autowalas, everybody knows him as “Dalai”! Also popularly known as just ‘Chattu’, or, to his close friends, as ‘Zombie’ (due to his lazy style of walking), he is probably the most confident ‘Cuttackia’ you might ever meet. The adage, “Deha durbala, kassa prabala” suits him the best. And there is one thing you should definitely know about this “playboy”-if he likes a girl, he will find her, and make her a sister (yeah, you read that right.) Over the years, he has been the victim of several internet jokes and memes, but has taken all of it very sportingly and it is indeed one of his finest qualities. He is the class representative of the Metallurgy department, and one can daresay that there might not be anyone better at this job than he is (you would need a diary to jot down the number of classes he has cancelled !). He is a natural leader, and is very composed even under stress. This guy is going to do well in whatever he aspires to do, and is set to go miles. All the best, buddy!

NITISH KUMAR



Nitish Kumar is a live example of how strong determination and will power can help a person achieve his goal. Also known as “Nitu”, “Bhagat”, “Majanu”, “Gabbar” and “The PJ King”, he struggled through many difficulties to arrive at NITR in the search of a bright future. He is the kind of responsible son every parent dreams of having. His life is based on the adage- “Simple living, high thinking”. This quiet guy of Meta Department knows very well what he wants from his life and works accordingly with great care and interest. A bit short-tempered, and very straight-forward by nature, Nitish has a big heart- whenever someone goes to him seeking any type of assistance, he/she never returns empty-handed. A great team-worker, he is well-known as a sensitive and emotional guy among his friends. Nitish is a big enthusiast of movies, especially the ones belonging to the science fiction genre. An e-commerce buff, he knows the price of almost everything available online. If you plot the trajectory of his life, you will see a curve that is moving up, exponentially! We wish all the very best to this SAIL aspirant for his future.

KISHORE KUMAR BEHERA



Kishore is the quintessential technology and cosmology buff. He loves living his life in the cosmic world, and his love for cosmology drives him round the bend. He has got the perfect logical explanation to the existence of this universe, and truly aspires to be able to walk on Mars one day. Thanks to his technological skills, everybody remembers this guy, more so when their laptop needs repairs, or software updates need to be installed. Saving us a lot of money and time, he is one of the people behind the installation of WINDOWS 8 in almost all the computers in VS Hall Of Residence. Otherwise an atheist, he worships our great Indian cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni as a true devotee. An ever smiling person flaunting his 'bateesi' flawlessly, he will lose his cool only when someone insults Dhoni. He likes his naps a lot, and has pretty much everyone around him jealous of his shiny white teeth. We wish him all the best in his future endeavours!

SUSHIL KUMAR BEHERA



Sushil Kumar Behera of Meta Dept is well known as a bike-lover. Very fond of adventures and travelling, this guy would never turn down an invitation from his friends. He is one of the very few people who refuse to grow up with time, and has his own funny way of expressing things about very serious issues. He turns out to be a great person to hang out with, for his jovial nature. But his repeated pieces of advice can be very boring at times. His coolest, or rather funniest poses before camera in many photographs attract the attention of many. This regular back bencher prefers taking a nap during the lectures (he holds the distinction for never getting caught by any professor), while others are busy taking down notes. His power nap comes to an end with the laughter of the students when the professor tells any joke and he joins others instantaneously without having any knowledge about what is going on. Quite a shopaholic, Sushil has a distinct taste for black sleeves and socks even during the hottest summer. He has his own virtual group of girlfriends and tries to impress everyone with his spiky punk hairstyle.

HEMSHRUTI BHARDWAJ



If the quality of soft-speaking was to be personified, it would be a package named Hemshruti Bhardwaj, a.k.a. 'Hemu' and 'Shruti'. The topper of Meta, she is an academic powerhouse, having also achieved AIR 83 in GATE. She is a compulsive tea-drinker- the five minute breaks between classes are enough for her to rush to the tea-stall. One popular dialogue that correctly describes her is "height kam, fight jyada". She will quickly put on an angry face on small things, but then move-on, flashing her trademark smile, in a matter of seconds. A true-blue Marwadi, she is very level-headed under pressure. Her enthusiasm to build up a friendly atmosphere is something all her pals greatly admire. Her best quality is that she is 'The secret keeper'- everyone trusts her with their dark secrets. She is intelligent, smart and focused! Slow and steady wins the race', this adage suits nobody better than her. With her dedication, she will achieve the heights of success in life. We wish her lots of success in the coming years, and pray she keeps on smiling and cheering up everyone around her.

MANI BHUSHAN



From abusing Indian bowlers to charming HRs, this Bihari can do it all. Fondly known as “Maniya”, he is the epitome of laziness. With an innate talent to adapt to any situation, he is a loyal and resourceful friend. Hailing from Muzzafarpur, very few can dream like him, and even fewer can have a legit shot at their dreams. Placement coordinator for MM, he has defied expectations for a long time. Even at the most difficult of times he is able to keep that smile on his face. Having a unique stand on almost every topic, he always mixes cricket and politics with things that are in no way related to either of them. Stories from his ‘drunken diaries’ are always a treat to the ears(they might even get a dead man to laugh!!) He always has a solution to any problem, and more often than not, it is absurd and comes with a dialogue from his ‘Book of Dialogues’. Mani is a wonderful friend who will see you through to the end of your problems. He has always carried out his responsibilities diligently and with grace. And this is the reason why he will succeed and go a long way in life.

PARAMANANDA CHHATRIA



With a stature, physique and build as "Salman Khan", he has been gifted with the same aura barring his ability to charm a girl. This guy has got maximum number of friends anyone could ever dream of, and is quite popular among them. He is a kind of a friend who would even sacrifice his sleep to ensure you are having a good one. He conveys the true meaning of the phrase "A friend in need is a friend indeed", in a very literal sense. A good swimmer by skill, he has earned 5 gold and 7 silver medals in his B. Tech career. This guy has a unique obsession of watching TV series and he has completed watching most of them in maximum three days. Don't even try guessing the number of series he has watched till date! His talent of wrapping up the whole semester within 3 hours before the test is breath-taking. It's a shame for the entire "Female society" that this "HANDSOME BURLY RUGGED HUNK" is still awaiting his first date.

AMIT KUMAR DAS



Amit is one of the greatest and most spontaneous dancers you will ever meet. Naturally, he got elected as the president of the club ‘Synergy’ for the session 2013-14. His dedication shows when he spends his nights dancing at the Student Activity Centre (SAC), tirelessly teaching others without ever getting irritated. Under his leadership, Synergy rose to its highest levels, and won many accolades. Even when under tremendous pressure, he manages to spring his trademarked dialogue: "Jalila Ki" (Are you jealous?) on others. Obviously one can never fail to notice or forget his love for all that is non-veg (pun intended). He is very competitive in nature when it comes to dance and girls. He is the living embodiment of "Handsome is what handsome does". This 'Jatra King' can literally paint the world red if allowed to. The thing that matters to him the most is the smile on the faces of his loved ones. He has the most genuine methods to show his love and care. It rarely happens that you meet someone like him, who completely understands you and who stays by your side always, no matter what. We wish this dude all the success in life, and hope that he keeps smiling, always.

BIRO KISHORE DAS



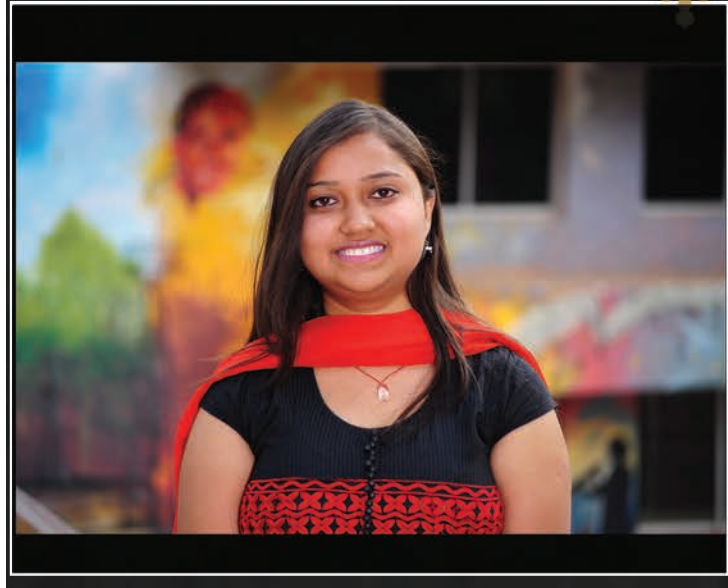
Biro Kishore Das a.k.a "Pondy", "By-row", "Nanda", "Kishori" and "Biru" is the one of the coolest and stinkiest guys of our batch. Always seen with a handful of swag and earphones plugged in, he's that one person who never gives a damn about what's really going on. This religious anime watcher is a prolific basketball player and the owner of a million dollar smile. Not even the most brilliant scientists in the world can decode his handwriting, or his talks, but he is sure to leave them in splits once his mouth opens. A complete "bhukkad" with the looks of Jason Statham, he is one of those last night muggers who has scraped through each subject that he has studied. If you are bored at 3 a.m. and you need some spice in your life, he is the man you go to. His pure respect towards the sanctity of the relation called "friendship" will make your jaws drop at times. He will always be there to cheer you up no matter what. "To be or not to be" is what puzzles most of the people at this time, but Mr. Biro has his own principle of "Jo hoga dekha jaega" by which he lives by. His typical nigger style of dance and talk is what makes him the "heart-throb" of our batch.

BRAHMANANDA HOTA



Here is a guy who totally justifies the saying "Don't judge a book by its cover". Brahmananda Hota a.k.a. Brahma is one of the most disciplined people at NITR. He follows a very strict time-table. His day starts at 4 a.m., when a sizeable population of NITR go to sleep. In his 8 semesters, he has bunked hardly any classes, and he reaches the classroom five minutes before the scheduled time. He is the only person to have finished his B. Tech project 3 months in advance. Shy and soft-spoken, there is no one at NITR who doesn't know Brahma, starting from lab assistants, security guards, professors even the peons of academic section know him. Many believe Brahma possesses superpowers, powers that allow him to creep up on you anywhere, anytime. He has also been a victim of quite a few jokes and pranks like every guy in his class, but has always been a sport about it. He is also the quietest one in Metallurgy Department and likes keeping to himself. A food lover who formats his laptop once a week, this person would be remembered as "THE BRAHMA" of Metallurgy Batch of 2015.

NAMRATA KESHRI



Getting placed in a dream Meta Company, securing a two-digit GATE rank, becoming the crèmes de la crème of the branch-Namrata Keshri has done it all. She had to combat her way to the top, and savoured success because of her never-say-die attitude to the hardships she faced during her voyage at NITR. Do one good deed for her, and you are going to receive a ton in return from her side. She is a series fanatic who has spent many a sleepless nights watching her favourite series over and over again, shedding tears when an episode ends on a tragic note. An expert in identifying what is chafing her loved ones, Namrata has a cherubic voice which does wonders for a dispirited soul. She is a dear friend, one in a zillion and a gem of a person to have in one's life. One can always count on her, in the sun and in the rain. Namrata will be remembered as a sweet, cute, beautiful, kind hearted and angelic girl, and most importantly, as the "Chutki" of Metallurgy Batch of 2015.

DEBA PRASAN MALICK



There are always some people in the campus whose nicknames are so popular that people do not actually know their real names. Debaprasan Mallick, or 'KD', as he is popularly known, is one of them (the name has a long history!!) You can see him riding his CBZ Xtreme in the campus, which is less used by him, and more used by his friends. KD is a great sport, taking each and every joke made on him without any complaint. Showing great interest in playing football, KD claims to be a big fan of Cristiano Ronaldo, though, in reality, he has watched only a few games of Real Madrid till date. This CAT aspirant (who once famously said that CAT stood for Common CAT Admission Test!) is a simple, fun-loving and happy-go-lucky guy, he is selfless and good at heart, always smiling and laughing. He is just a call away from you whenever you need him. He is fun to be around with and you can never ever get bored talking to him. One thing that people can learn from him is how to be a true and loyal friend. All the best for your future, buddy!!

SOVAN MISHRA



"Bapa", "Mundi", "Cult" -enough said. To call Sovan Mishra a celebrity would be an understatement. Everybody from everywhere knows him, and he knows everybody from everywhere. He can strike up a conversation with anyone from the fairer sex via the Facebook chat box, and then end up roaming around with her during the next fest at NITR. There hasn't been a single major occasion in the insti where this "dude" has been seen stagnant. Being a party animal, he is responsible for nearly 50% of the annual revenue generated by Polaris and Cloud 9, and even more for the stores at Backpost. His official uniform being a worn-out shirt and boxers, he holds the record for giving the highest number of National Level exams in the final year. His quirky one-liners like "Chateni", "Shitty stuff" and many more, his annoying habit of playing one song on a loop continuously for at least a week, his loud laugh and his never-ending request for proxy in the lectures are a few of the many things that his friends will certainly miss about him. He has a unique skill of understanding any situation very fast. Extraordinarily confident about his abilities, Mishra manages high tension social situations with ease, and is a rigid support for his peers at difficult times. We are pretty sure this guy is going to go miles and achieve success in all endeavours that he pursues.

SWOPNIL MOHAPATRA



Soft as a baby's bottom, Swopnil "Xion" Mohapatra is the "feel" (literally) of NITR. He is so mushy physically, his kind of softness (read Stawdhness) is rare. One of the most mischievous people of the insti, he is very (with a capital V) excitable. He is one of those guys who believe that a crude joke is just lurking around the corner; he just has to find it and blurt it out. He is well-known for his eidetic memory (read Mike Ross of SUITS fame) - he can memorize almost anything with just a single look. He can spice up stories like none else, and has a sick obsession with the alphabet 'zzzz'. If you hear something from Swopnil, never believe it without verifying from others. He always claims he will be a 7 pointer before every exam, and ends up with a 9. He is very childlike, and deeply cares about all around him. Xion is a great pal- he would laugh and celebrate with you, console you when you are sad, fight with you, but always stand by you through thick and thin. This guy is a CAT aspirant, and his friends would vouch for the fact that he is going to nail it, along with all the challenges in his life, and come out a winner. All the best buddy!!

BISWANATH NAHAK



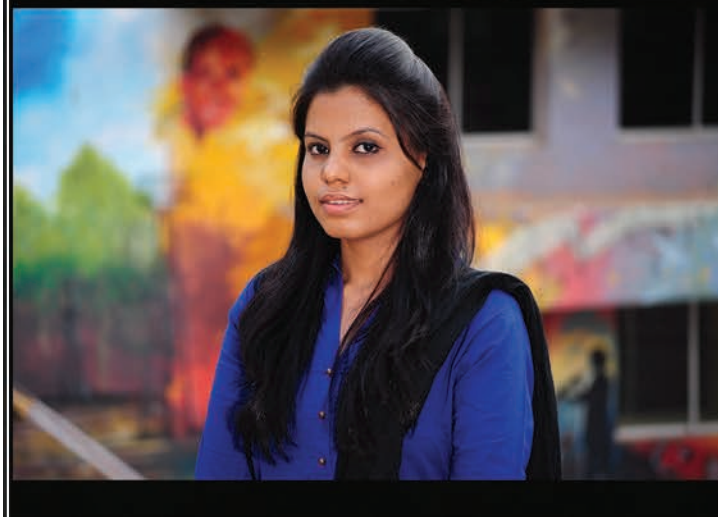
He is one very talented lad who hardly allows anybody to stand up in an argument against him. A top class friend, he makes for an ideal learner who attends classes not for the sake of attendance but to learn something new, something different every day. More biased towards practical classes, he is a virtuoso when it comes to conducting experiments. This man is a prodigy with superb knowledge of sacred texts and politics. This Berhampur lad is very proud of his city, and more often than not he boasts of the city. Among his friends, he is popularly known as the "Berhampur Lion". He is a very good friend, who will always stand by his buddy in any need or celebration. With his keen thirst for knowledge, and calmness, he is sure to succeed in life.

NITISH KUMAR PATRA



Nitish is an open-hearted, fun-loving and happy person. Though on the first look he might appear to be a timid recluse, but in reality he is a fun-loving and social person, who always finds an excuse to give away treats. According to him every little thing in our life needs to be celebrated grandly. A hard-working, determined and sincere guy, whatever he does, he puts all his effort into it. He maintains a weird daily morning routine- shave, there is no facial hair to remove. He has a deeply affectionate relationship with his belongings- if he misplaces or loses something, then he can't sleep properly. Though he is slow in forming friendships at first, but once he becomes your friend, he will become a very loyal buddy, always ready to back you up in any situation. His one-liners and comments make him a fun person to hang out with. We wish this silent storm all the best for his future.

PRANGYA PARAMITA SAHOO



Prangya Paramita Sahoo a.k.a. "Progga" is a potent mix of beauty (loves to be called "pretty", but denies it) and brains. One of the most co-operative girls of NITR, Prangya has always been an open book. Her charming smile conceals her devilishly naughty side. She is not always right, but never admits it. Though very sweet by nature, she has a temper that is always ready to blow. Be it any problem in her personal life, or any harsh words from any professor, her bold attitude towards all these has amazed others quite a few times. When it comes to partying, this care-free girl (her seriousness is a periodic function of exams) is always up for it without giving any second thought. Her many sleepless nights are compensated during the class lectures. A well-known cleanliness freak with an extremely long bathing time, Prangya is very fashionable and tries to achieve perfection in every aspect. The secret behind her drastic weight loss during the last four years has not been revealed till date. We wish all the very best to this talkative lass.

PRAVAT KUMAR SAHOO



Nicknamed “choin” meaning small, owing to his size, Pravat Kumar Sahoo is one of the smartest backbenchers of the branch. He is often found sitting in the back benches and thus his occasional intelligent answers in class room discussions is a cause of surprise for the professors. He is selective about his friends and he is very close to everyone in his circle. Amicable, down to earth and fun loving, Pravat is one of those guys you want to be around with. An ardent cricket lover, Pravat seldom misses an Indian cricket match. The sight of Pravat playing cricket in the hostel premises and the field is a common one in Homi Bhabha Hall of Residence.

PALLAV KUMAR SAHU



Our very own Josh Radnor (Ted from HIMYM) lookalike, Pallav Sahu a.k.a. Pallu is a combo of charm and weirdness. Lazy as hell, he seldom makes it to class on time. He spends his days either sleeping or hanging out with friends. A fan of Hollywood classics, he is probably the only person in the insti who watches movies from the pre-independence era. He has recently found a new addiction-Quora, and spends hours browsing through the stupidest Q&As. He says it is where he gets his daily news from. Always confused, he can never decide and all his answers lie somewhere in the middle of a “yes” and a “no”. If by chance he does take a decision, it always leads to a catastrophe. Pallu likes being surrounded by friends and his room is their hangout, no matter what time of the day it is. A die-hard Liverpool FC fan, he worships football and spends every little time in the class discussing matches. Witty and humorous, Pallu never misses a chance to make a funny comment on something or someone. Scared by the silliest horror movies, it is hard to believe that people go to this tiny guy to find courage. He is a quintessential virtuous guy with a strong rectitude and knows how to preserve the bonds of friendship.

TURYANSU SUBHADARSHY



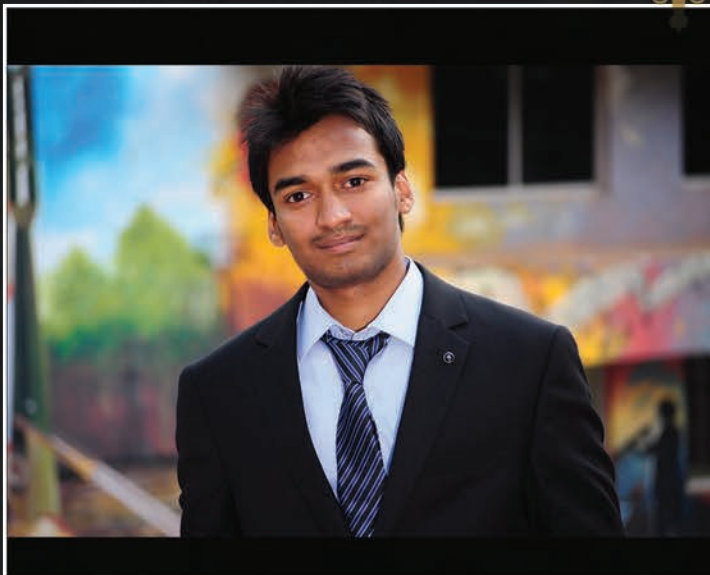
Popularly known as ‘Tury’ (it feels really odd to call him Turyansu now), he is one of the craziest people one would ever meet. He lives one second at a time. He is an ardent (and certainly violent) football fan. A master of comic timing, he would make the cheesiest statements at times, but would make sure they end up being hilarious. This guy has got such a mercurial temper, he would not hesitate to stand up and show a professor (in a way that is most certainly not gentle) if he is doing something wrong. Tury has got a brilliant mind- he gives a new meaning to “pushing everything to the last second”, when it comes to exams, and still does very well; if you go by his recent performances, he has brought a mastery over this clandestine art. He is the life of parties, celebrating like perhaps none other. He treasures his friends, and though he might crack many jokes at your expense, he will be the first person to stand by you when you need him. With a relaxed and calm attitude towards life, this guy is going to bring the house down wherever he goes, and in whatever he does, and come out on top. We wish this good-looking rascal all the best for his future!

JOY KIRAN TOPPO



Joyous Joy...calm, serene and ever smiling. Multi-talented as he is, Joy's nature is quite contradictory to the nature of the sport he plays (football) and the kind of music he loves (rock). An ardent football lover and a die-hard Manchester United fan, he is one of the best centre-forwards in the institute team and is also the lead guitarist of the institute band. If not in the football field or in the music room, one can obviously find Joy taking a stroll on the streets of NITR with his group of friends, known as 'Joy Ki Toli', or with his beloved one. He is too routine-addicted and cannot live without planning. Cool as a cucumber, head-banging during stage performances is the most violent Joy can get. Always taunted for his English sautéed Odia (*sat ta) and Hindi, he uses words unaware of their usage. He juggles so many roles daily but even then manages to be on time for his 'late evening meetings'! His room deserves a special mention - it is one of the cleanest you can find in the campus. One of his many legacies at NITR will be his performance that set the *Urvashi* benchmark. Simple, down-to-earth and a wonderful friend pretty much sums up JOY. P.S - He loves lemon flavoured White Rum :P

AKASH AGARWAL



AKA steelman, Akash is a big tharki who doesn't miss a single chance to flirt. Quite a home-sick person, he never brings anything for hostelites from his home which defines his "kanjoosi". Always carefree, his concern for his studies starts only when exams or vivas approach. He is certainly not an all-time study freak but he surely is talented which is clearly shown by his grades and his placement in one of the best companies for metallurgists. Confidence is something you can always find in him, and in plenty. He tells everything so confidently that even the most knowledgeable of professors get confused about the credibility of his answers. He is the most consistent "sleeping beauty" of our class. His wrath is something which everyone should watch out for. He has a wonderful sense of humour. He is a great entertainer in every sense. His skills of entertainment always come handy when one's morale is down. His dose makes everyone feel lively again. He is a great friend who will never let you down.

RISHABH AGARWAL



The one who is always late to class, Rishabh a.k.a. Bhagat, always has the same lame excuse, "Sir, Civil township se aa raha hun". If you see a late 90's, grey (supposedly white), brakeless scooter in the campus, it belongs to this localite. A typical Marwari, he has not left a single blank space in the only notebook he has been using for all his classes since the past 4 years. He has hardly ever thrown a party. He lives a carefree life, enjoys every day like it's his last. With a wicked sense of humour, he enjoys pulling everyone's leg. Rishabh is obsessed with his looks. You dare not touch his hair or you'll end up facing his wrath. A social media addict, he spends a lot of his daily hours on Facebook and sharing pics on Instagram. He has very weird taste in music and nobody has ever enjoyed his playlist. A nerd at heart, he has great ambitions. He has his life mapped out: B.Tech, MBA and finally settle down in a far-off land. Immensely talented, he is a great person to hang-out with, and one you can always trust with a secret.

ANUBHAV PATRA



Friend. Philosopher. Guide. If there is anyone who can define these words to the letter, it's Anubhav "Itu" Patra. This chocolate boy of Meta is one hell of a smooth talker. Possessing the unique gift of blabbering non-sense and yet making sense, Anubhav is one of the wittiest and funniest guys you would come across. His rather uncanny reviews on some of the Bollywood classics is nothing less than startling to a stranger, and makes for the perfect conversation starter. A backbencher with a good CGPA, he is also the life of parties. His creativity is as killing as his looks. A self-proclaimed philosopher, his philosophies on numerous "nights of wonder" are very popular among his close ones. A romantic at heart, Itu is a true connoisseur of Hollywood rom-coms. What makes him even more irresistible is his nature of being there for his friends in their hours of need. He is guy you seek when you need an honest opinion and some sound advice. His company can never get you bored. A hard-core dancer and Sambalpuri music enthusiast, "Khela" is what he does wherever he goes and whenever he is in the mood.

ADITYA NARAYAN SHIV SHANKAR



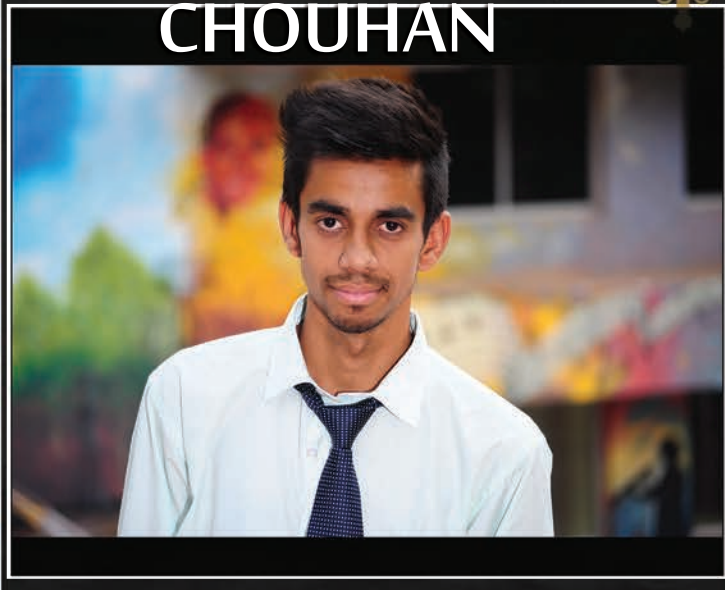
The one with the longest name, Aditya Narayan Shiv Shankar Swain's (a.k.a. Adix) journey at NIT Rourkela can be summed up by: riding an Activa in his first year and an Apache in the second, struggle for being a first time hosteller in third year and a burgeoning attitude in his final year. His transformation from a silent introvert to a charismatic extrovert over these four years is a story to be told. He is a complete package, an artist (his room walls stand as a testimony), a keen observer, an obedient student and a great friend. He is known for his cute and gullible attitude and a very helping nature. He believes in sharing and helps out his desperate friends with his long list of female contacts, mostly from other institutes. If you need tips to flirt, he'll always help you out. From playing tennis to badminton, listening old classics to folk metal, he is a person of versatile taste. His technical know-how on branch subjects makes us wonder whether he was born to be a metallurgist. This Mama's boy is still a child at heart with a unique ability of finding happiness in the smallest of things such as playing Lego or buying a transformer toy or drinking a glass of Tang. Given his skills and mind-set, he surely is in path of a future with unparalleled success.

NAYAN



Nayan Nathani, or to be specific Nattha, is a plain and simple guy hailing from Muzaffarpur (a pure BIHARI). Always smiling from front and running after money (from his acts of studyacer) are his common traits for which he even puts his semester at stake. A popular guy among his batchmates, he prefers living his own social life. There is hardly any professor of the department who hasn't thrown him out of the class (may be because of his funny acts or stupidity), but this guy always carries a smile under any circumstances. After he started earning, he often gave parties with ease, unlike his previous phase of life. A true friend who will always keep your secrets and can even risk 'your' life, if at all the situation demands but will never let you down. Jokes apart, he certainly is a nice guy to have as a friend.

HIMANSHU CHOUHAN



If you think you have seen “care-free”, you have got to meet Himanshu Chouhan. With his devil-may-care attitude and his weirdest sense of humour, “Chotu” is a treat to hang out with. Neither peer pressure nor exam pressure can influence this guy. A politician in the making, he is a good manipulator and can easily sway a crowd to his side with his sugar-coated words. He is a love expert and with his congenital flirtatiousness he manages to keep girlfriends in different states of the country at the same time. He can be very creative, starting from pranking his friends to writing a horror movie script. He is a cool artist and some of his masterpieces can be found on the walls of his room. He has always helped his friends, no matter how tough it is for him. A hydrophobic, Himanshu usually skips his daily chores. He takes out his frustration of not being in Fusion Club of NIT by dressing up like a fashionista on a daily basis. Gifted with the art of mimicry, he can mimick every character he comes across. He is a highly spirited and fun-loving soul, who enjoys life and savours every moment of it. It is always a treat to be around him and he never fails to surprise you with something new.

ASHISH KUMAR



Ashish Kumar is one of the most exuberant people you will ever meet, brimming over with enthusiasm every time you see him. He is one of a kind. He never thinks before saying or doing something and is hence popularly known as “Bhoka”. His bhokapanti makes him a unique friend, a mixture of geekiness and creativity. An active member of Pantomime, acting is among the top priorities of this “Bihari babu”. This may be why he has recently developed an obsession for fashion and personal styling. Gullible and childlike, Ashish perceives the world to be a place where you need to make the full utilization of time (not for relevant work of course) but for indulging in all kinds of “masti” with his pals. Witty as he is, his answer to every criticism these days is “final year hai, bhai”. With a high threshold for pranks, Bhoka flashes his signature smile to every joke made on him. He is a gentleman who will never take you for granted nor will expect favours in return for his help. He is patient, caring, understanding and one of the most trustworthy friends around.

VINOD SANAPALA



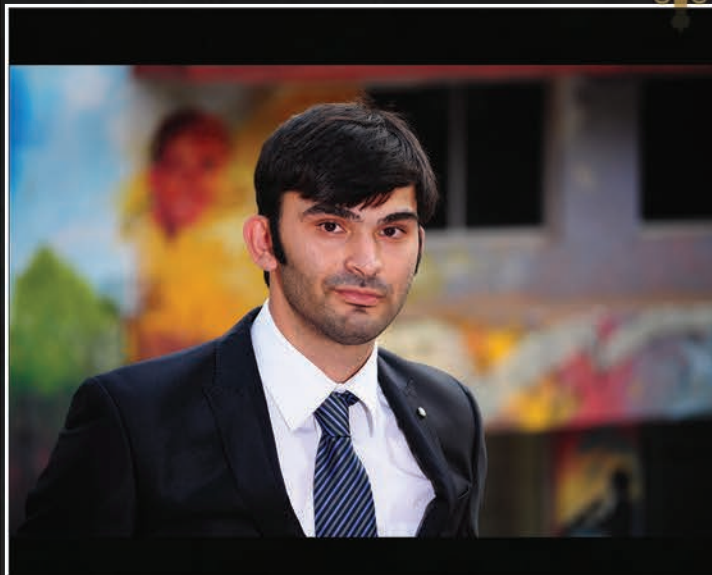
Most of our life is a series of images. They pass us by like towns on the highway and once in a while few people leave long lasting impressions that accompany us throughout the journey. A close friend, a confidante, a natural leader Vinod Sanapala is one of a kind. With his happy-go-lucky nature, Vinod is the heart throb of the department as well as his ‘gulti’ group. He has it all-a great mind, a gigantic heart and the leadership quality to lead you through any storm. He can impress anybody and everybody with his concerned attitude. At times his witty and wicked instincts can leave one awestruck. He does have an affinity for Bollywood songs but his efforts usually end in vain because he is terrible at it. No doubt he is a good bowler, but he is a pathetic batsman. To sum it all up, he is the blend of Birbal, Tansen and Bhuvaneshwar Kumar. He somehow tries his level best to gain attention of people but most of the times the poor soul gets unnoticed. He is that kind of friend everyone prays to have, and you could go to war, given a chance just to have him with you.

NITIN SHARMA



Nitin sharma is one of the most introvert individuals you will come across. A flamboyant kid all the way from haridwar and rank opener of metallurgy and materials department... yes Nitin Sharma holds the best rank among this dept. The only place you will find him is in classroom (with great difficulty) and his room. a.k.a. Tin-tin he is a great prankster, which makes him popular among his friends, always eager to try something new and always having a "high hope" smile. He is that guy whom you can call for anything at any time of the day and he will be there. The friend who makes his friends concern his own. To conclude, he is that friend you love to have as company, and who will always keep you happy.

MANOBES PADHY



The Oriya toka who is often mistaken to be an "Afghani", Manobes is a guy who doesn't try to be funny but can still make you laugh with his actions. With a shallow taste, he suggests movies to friends just by watching trailers and IMDB ratings. He is very gullible and can easily be manipulated into giving treats. A family guy, he always takes advice from his Dad before doing anything. He is the only fellow from metallurgy who started doing projects from first year itself and published a paper by the end of his 2nd year. This paid off when he got an opportunity to intern at BARC with a hefty stipend. A debating maestro, Manu hates to lose an argument. He has a habit of quoting people (most of who sound unknown to many). He is a music lover and a big Justin Timberlake fan. He has been the target of several gay jokes, but has never complained and has always been a sport. Always helpful, his tips for GDs and PIs have been invaluable to a number of his friends. He doesn't enjoy classes much and usually passes time by drawing caricatures of his professors on the desk. An IAS aspirant, Manobes is a guy with high ambitions and a strong will to succeed.

METTA DILIP KUMAR



Born into metallurgy, Metta Dilip Kumar has a heart as pure as gold and a mind as confused as Scooby Doo. Dillu is the most "dilwala" among all his friends. It is his soft & kind nature that helps him make friends easily. One would have to wait years to see anger, annoyance or frustration on his face. With his cute face and "Katilana" smile he can win anyone's heart instantly. But he is surrounded by a labyrinth of lethargy. With his slow and subtle pace of doing things, it takes him light years to complete his work. He has a fun-bug in him which always wants to enjoy. He is a dance enthusiast and is like a cute teddy bear on the dance floor. He tries hard to gain attention from people but more often than not, this poor soul goes unnoticed. Metta is a terrible liar. He is that guy who saves his girlfriend's number by names like Vijay or Prakash and who talks to her for hours but later claims to be talking to his mother! The "Mahesh Babu" of his group, he is ironically the first person to flee the scene during any fight! He can go to any extent to say sorry if that means saving himself from a beating. We wish this adorable friend all the best for his future!!

KAPIL KUMAR GUPTA



Famously known as “Chussa”, Kapil Gupta is probably the only one in class who pays full attention to even the most boring of lectures. He is the guy who clears everybody’s doubts just before an interview. He is your quintessential Marwari- never goes near chicken, and values his money like the goblins in the Harry Potter franchise. One could easily identify him in a crowd, walking with his shoulders pulled close to his ears, his college bag in one hand, and his phone in the other. He is anything but adventurous. He spends his time either with books (no novels but just plain, dull metallurgy stuff) or on facebook. His online charisma is a stark opposite to his real self. The confidence with which he can chat with any girl online, known or unknown, is something that his peers envy but secretly admire. A creative spirit, Kapil is also a gifted artist and loves to sketch. This Jatni lad is always homesick and never misses an opportunity to get back home. There aren’t many who stand more steadfastly by their principles than this guy; he has a very strong sense of what’s right, and what’s not. He might have fought with you, and would have stopped talking to you altogether (yeah, he does that), but he will still stand by you when you need him.

SINDHOORA LAKSHMI PUVVADA



A bit of brilliance, a pinch of enigma and a whole load of awesomeness is what that makes Sindhoora Puvvada a wonderful person. She exemplifies the fact that when intelligence comes with beauty, it is like a killing machine. She doesn't prepare much for exams and yet manages to score pretty good marks. She is a crazy bone and one can never find her in a melancholy mood. A cheerful spirit, she is always ready to party. Pragmatic and ambitious, she has always found success in all her endeavors. She is a voracious reader, a globetrotter and a movie freak. She keeps calm in the worst of situations and trusts herself to overcome any obstacle. Very forgiving yet firm, she is always ready to help anybody at the knock of a door. A fashion queen, she has an excellent sense of clothing. From academics to sports to ramp walks, she has proved her mettle in every field. Caring and friendly, she is like an elder sister to all her juniors and her childlike innocence makes it easy for anyone to relate to her. She'll always be remembered for her peppy attitude; an easy-go-lucky lass who can make friends easily.

TUSHAR



Tushar, a Tata product, is a guy on whom you can joke around for whole day. He is a very good friend, and is ambitious, determined, hard working. A poor singer, he is a good accountant who keeps every minor details of his expenditure. People may be fooled by his lean and simple look, but this guy has the pride and personality of a true Lucknowi Nawab. He has the knack of analysing a particular situation quite differently from others. And when it comes to studies, mugging up is not his cup of tea; he is one of those who will understand the basics and actually learn. An ardent admirer of Shah Rukh Khan, he dreams of having a filmy love story. He is desperately trying to increase his weight and get into the line of 50's (hopefully one day he will). He is such a drama queen that he has more relationship problems than anyone else in NIT. Despite some of his flaws one can find a great person inside him, and a true friend who will always be with you. He will boost you up in any kind of situation. He got through Tata Steel by his sheer hard work and intelligence, and we wish him all the success in life.

DEEPAK KHANDELWAL



Deepak (a.k.a. Khandu and Bubbly) bears the reputation of being the most loved one among his friends. He has certain rare parental traits that make him a one-of-a-kind friend. He is someone who can kill you with his kindness, so overwhelming it is. The one with a solution to every problem, he will never let anyone around him be gloomy. There are few things he is proud and often boasts of – “being a Marwari, hailing from Indore, and his birthday (which only a few know)”. A complete “Chatora”, his love for food is no secret and it can be easily guessed from his size. He can kill for a treat, be it for a placement or even a new shirt. His version of a survival kit includes some “Indori Pohe” and a lappy with “FIFA”. It is hard to believe that such an enormous guy is also a very gifted cricketer and footballer. He is the “fire brigade” of his group, rushing to help his friends in times of crisis. Winning arguments over him or beating his memory skills or punctuality are something his friends have a hard time with. We wish this ever-smiling ball of fun all the success in life.

SONU KUMAR PRAJAPATI



If you hear a high pitch whistle from the back of the class, you know its Sonu. Popularly known as “Chomu”, he still thinks he is in school. He has never submitted an assignment till date. No matter how hard he tries to score a good grade point, he always ends up with a GPA between 6-6.5. A family guy, he talks to each and every family member at least once a day. He is very close to his brother and often discusses about his future with him. He is a friend you can call any time of the day and he'll be there, no questions asked. A daily sight at back-post, he loves to hang-out with his friends. He is usually shy around new people, but once you come to know him, he'll turn into a completely candid guy. He is a friend you can discuss all your joys and sorrows without any reservations. When you are with him, you do not feel obliged to do something together. He will let you have your privacy if you need it. His dream is to get a job in Coal India, in his home town and stay close to his family.

NABODIT PATRA



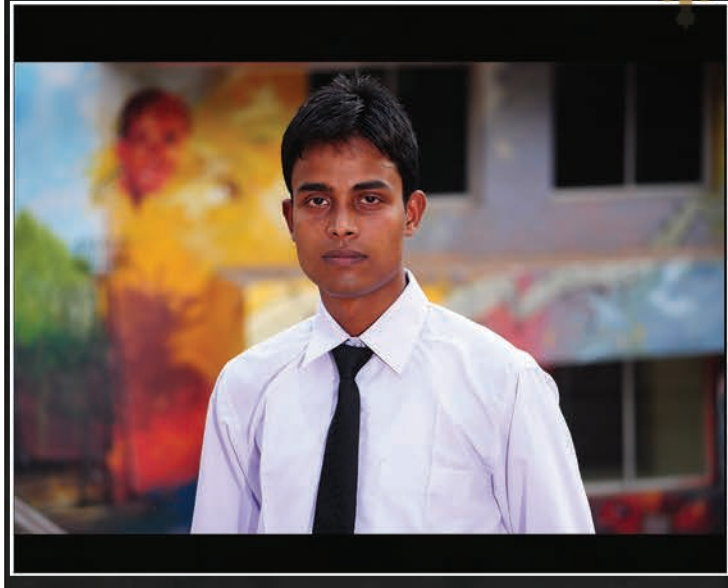
The invincible grandmaster, who loves playing chess, makes all his moves elegantly. An all-rounder in indoor sports (he plays almost all of them, and comes out on top with his sheer intelligence). A true bank of knowledge, his rooms are all messed up with books of general knowledge approximately counting up to 50. He'll regularly keep you updated with all news of government jobs and will keep on motivating his friends to perform out there. A shoe fetish person who has his room decorated with more than a dozen pair of shoes which he seldom wears. The love of his life are bananas. Come any holiday and he's off to home. We wish this calm and humble guy all the best for all his future endeavours.

DEBESH KANUNGO



Very well-known as the “Meta-God”, he is the reason why more than 90% students of the branch pass their examinations. As the treasurer of ASME@NITR, he took his duty way too literally, having financed many a treat- even if somebody else was supposed to make the payment. NITR's unofficial train-ticket booker, he also has some mad Photoshop skills which he so ably displays while making memes. The most respectable trait of Debesh is his dedication to being a pure vegetarian, and his bravery in the face of hungry non-veg peers waiting for every opportunity to snatch that elusive paneer from his plate. A gifted athlete, he was a member of almost all sports teams before he traded that for additional flexibility in terms of detachable shoulders (little did he know, that this trade would be the end of his sports career). He has a vast repertoire of jokes (and some of them are really good), and has got an infectious laugh, which has earned him brownie points from many in the opposite sex (though he prefers the heavier ones). He is also one of the most dedicated people in NITR, both to studies (GATE AIR 106) and TV series, having finished almost everything on DC. It would not be necessary to state that he would do well in life-it is a given (he's Debesh, duh!). All the best, buddy !!

SANTOSH KUMAR



Hailing from the land of Maharajas, Santosh is ironically a person who is rooted to the ground. Usually found in the back benches of the class, this chap is also among the quietest ones in class. He is adored by everyone: friends, junior and seniors. A man of his word, he has never let down anyone. Relentless, he works hard to get what he wants and does not rest till he gets it. He likes keeping to himself and is almost never seen in any branch outing or event. A very helpful soul, he never hesitates to help anyone, acquaintance or stranger. He has a very carefree approach to everything, be it classes or even vivas. As calm as they come, he has never been seen in a bad mood. His everlasting smile and soft, sweet voice will be his legacy at NITR. Whatever the problem, he handles it with a big smile on his face.

SMARAK DASH BHATTAMISHRA



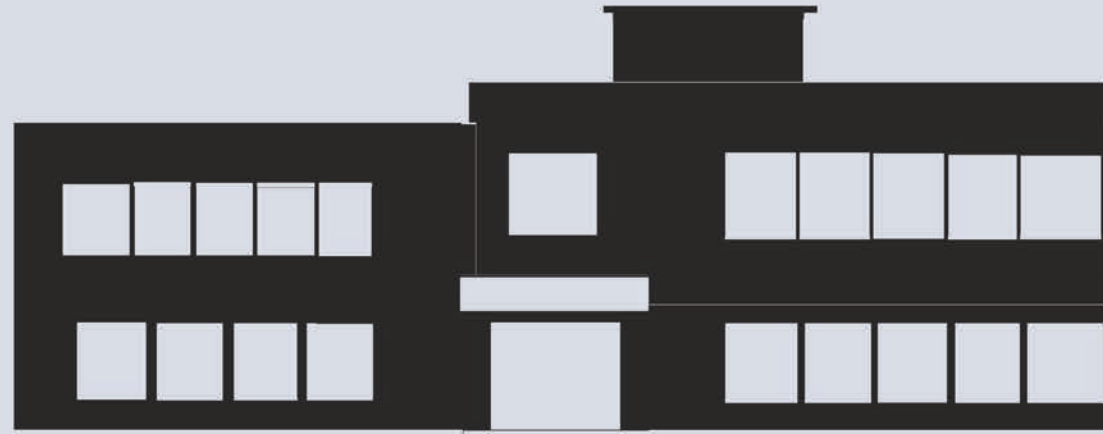
The to-be IIM lad, Smarak Dash Bhattamishra is one of the most prominent figures among the NITR Junta. “Asmaa” is a complete all-rounder, who has forayed in every field: academics, sports, quizzing, debating and socializing. His eloquent speaking skills and great leadership qualities have always been his niche. It is difficult to keep up with him in any debate or discussion. He knows everything about everything. Quick witted and humorous, Smarak has a unique gift of insulting people without offending them. If his exaggerated talks don't haunt you, his sleeping will (he sleeps with his eyes and mouth wide open). Married to badminton, he loves the sport and has won numerous accolades on the court. A movie buff, his passion for anime reminds people of their childhood. He is one of the reasons why Omegle still exists. A failed romantic, he only takes pleasure in flirting with his friends' girlfriends these days. This nocturnal creature is the last one to start preparations for an exam and yet scores more than the rest of them. His legacy will be that of an enthusiastic amigo who never backed down from any dare, a raconteur, series fanatic, an exemplary debater, a kind hearted and generous pal who is always ready to help his dear ones.

SWORD IN THE DARKNESS



MINING ENGINEERING

The Night's Watch is the legendary military order that guards the Wall separating the Seven Kingdoms from the Lands Beyond. Branded as Crows for their black garb, they dwell, far from the madding crowd, surviving and toiling in conditions bleak and extreme. As Night gathers and their watch begins, we cast our minds onto home grounds, and fix upon the Miners of the batch, training in conditions akin. With no crowns and some glory, they hold their swords high in the darkness. Of the mines, of course. One thing our Crows know of their brotherhood, because this realisation tradition has brought - Winter may come, winter may not, but girls will surely not.





DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING



BHASKARA BEHERA



If you ever spot a guy in Mining department with thick frame glasses and ear phone on, at the most unusual time of the day then that's Bhaskar aka Anna. A typical example of gossipmonger; a guy who will literally beg you to tell him a rumour. A self-proclaimed best all-rounder-cum-captain in friendly cricket matches. Has exemplary talent in making any anonymous girl to accept his friend request which is evident from the no of diverse girls in his Facebook list. His penchant for gadgets, 90's Bollywood, cricket, bike-riding & sending friend requests is admirable. During heated discussions, his totally out of context references will make you bang your head against the wall. So never argue with this guy if the discussion is not in English. Being a MUNDI of BBSR he knows almost all news of the institute from his wide range of acquaintances but remains aloft from college politics. Bhaskar is the emerging PADHAKU of the department who dragged his 6 point something cg in first year to a respectable 8 (not many can do that). This shows his steadfastness and also how big a GMAT he is now. Presently he is aiming to pursue higher studies in Mining and publishing several research papers. His transformed current avatar startled all and we feel that one day this awareness and renewed seriousness will take him to unmatched heights.

DEBADURLABHA DASH



Debadurlabha better known as 3D (Because of 3Ds in his name), William, Doubt Dash (for his tormenting endless doubts), Doctor is the branch GMAT and topper in all sense. Always remains in the spotlight and target of sarcasm among the branch students. Due to his bona fide interest in MINING, formidable expertise in almost all branch subjects and his tricking inquisitiveness before Profs, he always remains the PROFESSOR'S KA DULARA. He remains the info hub for students relating to all college and departmental activities (mostly academics). His proclivity for e-shopping (sites and theirs offers), food, networking (with seniors, juniors, batch-mates, professors in and out of NITR) makes everyone mesmerized. He is one of the most hard working and competitive guy you will ever come across. His fondness for perfection is so vast that he gets engrossed in his work deeply and meanwhile forgets to bath for days. Famous for his anxiety disorder in petty matters, he has this habit of always undervaluing his performance and getting dissatisfied after getting higher nine pointers too. A really admiring thing about him is his love and affection towards his family. His expeditions around the campus on foot with a bag on and his tongue rolling action during serious presentations or discussions is worth relishing. Altogether he is a big tension machine who could also be the most helpful and entertaining friend as well as a competent guide in your life.

DEBASHRIT MOHANTA



Debashrit aka DABANGG aka Cham-Cham is the dare devil and one of the toughest guy of the department, famous mainly for his carefree attitude and fierce nature. Acquired the nick name DABANGG for his adamant walking style, his robust physique and gutsy living style, he surely gives you a glimpse of CHULBUL PANDEY. A mad follower of football, die-hard fan of Manchester United, a shiva trilogy enthusiast, and a real foodie, he is indeed a rarest of rare combination of brain and bravery. Not only sports but also he is a strong follower of Indian politics. Often found engrossed in discussions on topics related to political issues, he is certainly the guy with whom you cannot win in any argument or discussion. He is that kind of person who don't get panicked in any situation and wants to lead a royal life. Along with his in depth knowledge in Mining Engineering, he is also known for his mastery in INDIAN HISTORY and GK. Once he makes up his mind to achieve something, he never backs off without giving his 100 percent. He is the most sought after guy in convocation for treat because of his wide range of contacts and friendship. Be it an outing plan, birthday party or even confrontation with authorities regarding student problems, he would never say NO to you. With a never ending smile and an ever green confidence, he is a friend whom you will always miss and take pride to have in your life.

KARTIK VARWADE



If you need to find a guy with a heart as clear as crystal so that everyone who knows him likes him, you should meet this guy. Kartik Varwade, the tallest guy of Mining Department is one of the most popular all-rounder the department has produced. He may look fierce and dominating due to his mighty physical structure but the first instance of interaction is enough to realize the wonderful person he is within. During his engineering life he has managed to add many laurels and achievements to his name. Starting from his involvement in elite clubs like LEO to being the PLACEMENT COORDINATOR of the first Mining Dual Batch, he has functioned in many important and respectable positions and has diligently performed his tasks. Though he is a FOODIE and spends most of his time dining outside hostel, he has managed to maintain a good physique due to his regular gym activity since last 3 years. He is also a hard-core CHAI ADDICT and gulps down 5-6 cups of tea every day. His penchant for the Indian Railways and his prodigious knowledge regarding this is unique. He is a man with his pockets always full of money. And, yes with his bigger pocket money, he has always been a bank for friends and a source of several treats to juniors. Friends love him for his simplicity, down to earth and helping nature he possess. He is always a great company to have during his several outings with his friends.

LAXMAN PAL



LAXMAN commonly known among his friends as "PAUL BABA" is one of the humorous character of the Mining Engineering Department. He looks innocent and decent but he is totally the opposite of this. Hailing from a village in Ghazipur District of UP, this guy has all the characteristics of a true UPian and he always gives a flavor of BHOJPURI instinct in his thoughts and conversations. Since UP plays a major role in Indian Politics, he too has a keen interest in all political affairs. He passes his spare time by watching videos related to day-to-day politics. He is an ardent supporter of one of the most popular party and he can go to any extent for supporting his favourite party's ideology and actions. His hard working skills and risk taking attitude in every action obviously describes his NAVODAYAN ROOT. Very fond of ogling girls but has no nerve to try even one. He always lives in a positive mood and tries to cheer everyone around. He is very obsessed to keep his things very systematically and in an orderly manner. Always get rebuked by professors for his habit of writing notes in loose sheets rather than a notebook, his notes and lab records are worth treasuring because of their perfection. He has a new interest in photography and loves to sport beard especially FRENCH CUT. Quite cooperative and helping in nature. He has a dream of becoming an IAS officer and living on to it.

SEETHIRAJU ESWAR NANDAN



A selfless, humble, innocent, helping, extrovert, cunning, sporty and health conscious guy. He manages to know everyone's secrets & blackmails them at times with the info he possess. He has got a few nicknames like 'Seeth', 'Peeth', 'Raju', 'Nandan'. He always gets ecstatic on hearing any good music and do start dancing to the beats. Had he been a Tollywood movie star (for which he has all traits like looks, dancing, acting, voice, figure), people would have named him 'THE HUMBLE STAR'. He is the powerhouse of talents. His perfect execution of the principle "least input high output" in his academic performances including GATE is a matter of disbelief for all. Despite all these achievements and talents he is too down to earth in nature. Though being the most eligible bachelor, dream boy for girls he is till now single because of his lack of guts and inability to interact with girls (mainly Non-Telugu ones). His extreme laziness and unpunctual habit only prevents him from being a flawless superhuman. Rarely a GMAT, he could scare people to death by his sleeping postures, sleep talks and his neck never stands straight when posing for a photo. In short, Eswar is one among the very few priceless gems one would come across at NITR. So girls do try for him ASAP as the reverse is not going to happen anytime sooner or later.

SHAILESH MAHAPATRO



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AAKASH DEEP SINGHAL



Aakash aka Modi, hailing from the city of Taj Mahal, has splendour in his nature. One of the rare guys possessing an inspiring level of knowledge in politics, history and recent affairs, Aakash is one tough nut to crack. Enter his zone of comfort and you will have a very hard time beating him in discussions. A true supporter of BJP and Modiji, he is fondly called "Modi Bhakt". A strict vegetarian, he finds his feet swept by Raps of Bohemia and is quite attracted by the consequences of body building (much into impressing women). One of the main reasons for the internet fee hike, he spends his entire day downloading movies and documentaries and is a dedicated member in the DC community. Poor at computing but excellent at NFS, he takes great pride in the game and is seen bragging about his skills. With vision in his eyes, he always dreams of changing the system and making the society a better place than it is right now. A jocose and verbose individual, he often gets the rebuttal, "Bhai, Agra se ho kya?" An extremely focussed guy, he believes in himself and knows what it takes to achieve something. His grit and determination is something for others to learn and that is what makes him a true winner. Keeping up this attitude and with less talk, he will be a great achiever!

ABINASH DASH



There are two ways to achieve something- hard work or smart work. And this guy always takes the smart route, for which he is often mistaken as lazy. But then, no one can be blamed to assume that, because he will always be the last guy to submit the assignment or write the lab record or attend the class. Blessed with good looks, the only concerns in his life are his appearances and a good placement offer. He is hardly found studying but when he does, he ensures that he makes the most of it (a more than decent cgpa & a super dream job at Tata Steel are proof enough). Meet him during your darkest of times, and his witty jokes and wide grin will lighten up your mood effortlessly. With the poorest choice of movies, he is often criticised for his addiction towards flop Telugu romantic movies. To rationalize his mistakes, he would come up with absurd arguments and a typical sambalpuri accent, which is difficult to comprehend and hence he enjoys an upper hand in every argument. A lover of gupchup, he is still baffled about the pizza and pasta craze among NITR junta. A lover of cricket and a good player of badminton, he is one cool guy to hang out with. With the wit that he possesses, he is sure to achieve great things in his life. All the best.

ABINASH NAIK



"Keep calm & be Sherlock"- nicknamed 'BUBA', his slender and slim physique might hoodwink you but he is an excellent football player with a mind full of creative talent, some unearthed, some yet to see the light of the day. From a decent CG to a happening college record, from cracking entrance examinations to being a member of Mavericks, he can do anything with such little effort that one can only say "BUBA, you have all that it takes." His simplicity, humility, decency & audacity make him the ultimate perfectionist of our class. With a stark similarity to Kristen Stalwart when it comes to expressing feeling (even calls from IIMs couldn't change his mode of expression), he is one of the nicest guys of the class. Being the Mr. Dependable of the team, he is also a great movie buff & will leave you spellbound by his suave dance moves. A 'friend-indeed' who exhibits traits unlike 'PANDORA', he respects the sanctity of secrecy & unveils the never-say-die-attitude which might be due to his belongingness to the 'GUNNERS'. Cool as a cucumber even during the toughest situations, his uncanny ability to complete assignments before time is unrivalled. This all-time Casanova is sensibly retiring as he is finally discovering his lady-love. May he reach even greater heights in life and set examples for all of us to follow.

ALOK RANJAN SETHI



Dubbed as 'Sajid-Wajid' because of his looks & his mediocre performance with studies, Alok is certainly one of the most sensitive guys of the department. The most panicky guy on the face of earth, his palpitation before any and every lab is a sight worth watching. Although his chauvinism for BIG-BOSS can't be singled out but God knows what he learns. He considers himself to be a foodie but doesn't know what 'Man VS Food' is, seriously! One of the early submitters of assignment, he had to quit the hostel life because it didn't allow him to stick to the deadlines. A day scholar, he would proudly declare hostels as unfit for residence. Despite his non-proximity from hostel area, he is one of the most sincere students of the department and neither misses out on classes nor on tests. The funniest thing about this guy is he does nothing without a prior SWOT analysis on whether it can achieve his goal of getting placed. His humble attitude although buys everyone. One of the most decent guys of the department, he is the kind of boyfriend every mother would want for her daughter. A piece of advice-'Let the moments seize you rather than you seizing the moment'. All the best.

ANUSHRAV GANTAYAT



"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it"- a fact that can be best learnt only when one faces it. Anushrav is the guy who crosses all hurdles and leaves no stone unturned to achieve his goals and a man who takes keen interest and responsibility in whatsoever task he is given. He is truly a cognizant who likes to discuss and suggest solutions to techno-socio-econo-political problems. Sweet, funny, and venomously sarcastic jokes may find their meanings in the first appearance of this guy but an unquenchable thirst for knowledge is what makes him stand apart in the crowd. Most appropriately an accidental engineer yet nothing but a gem of academics and extra academics, would be half of his vibrant personality. Alumni relations and efficient sponsorship propaganda have been among his most accomplished signatures in the first departmental fest that he organized, almost single handedly. He is that guy who knows about mining more than anyone else in the batch, sometimes even more than the professors. A BIG fan of Shreya Ghoshal and Arvind Kejriwal, his FB friend list is filled with many top class bureaucrats with whom he often discusses some major issues of the country. With his never ending inquisitiveness and passion for public services, may his brilliance shine with glory.

AVINASH CHOUDHURY



AVINASH CHOUDHURY (Keshari, Richie Rich)
An ardent Chelsea fan, a pretentious guitar lover (only to impress women), he is the Ambani of the department. As humble as they come, he is quite ambitious and witty with an ever-smiling demeanour. Having travelled places seems to have rubbed off on his learning capabilities and maturity. Seen more at the backpost than in the class, he is always up for fun and parties. Such was his frequency at the Polaris lounge that the owner of the Central Park hotel came up with the marriage proposal of his daughter for this handsome guy. After having proved his worth as an excellent team player and coordinator, he proved his leadership mettle when he successfully organized ISM'14 by serving as one of its student conveners. Loved by his seniors and friends alike, Avinash has to be one of the most trustworthy and friendly guys around. Hardworking and goal-oriented, this person has his dreams set right; a personality we shall forever remember. All the best for your future endeavours mate!

AYUSH TIWARI



Hailing from the holy city of Allahabad, he is a guy who takes all decisions on his own. If you know this guy well, you will be amazed with his ideas and his strong opinions of all issues pertaining to religion and politics. A keen observer and an analytical thinker, he was one of the students who bagged a much coveted job in Tata Steel. His inclination towards computer science and engineering led him to pursuing all open electives from CS. A smart student, he is often found in the last benches of the class. As the popular saying goes in the department, "you can never enter the class after Ayush", he is the least punctual student in the department and places breakfast over any other commitment. Despite not having maintained a single notebook throughout his B. Tech career, he amazes everyone with his academic success. A true Quora fan, he believes in expanding his vast knowledge. Fan of the 70s music and an obedient bhanja, he is the glue of his friend circle. A trust worthy and intelligent person, he is one person you must have in your friends group. We wish you luck in your future endeavors.

BIMAL PRASAD PANDA



Meet "the TOPPER/ 10 pointer" of Mining 2K15, who is also known as "GMAT" in all circles. As a topper he has never ever faltered below the literal cloud 9. He is a prodigy when it comes to academic feats. The tenth board state topper, he broke the 38 year jinx of the mining department when he scored a perfect 10 SGPA. The favorite customer of "Hex", he is the person who dines almost all his Wednesdays, Sundays and Fridays outside the mess. Bimal is a voracious eater and an absolute glutton, especially when it comes to chicken. All the teachers, lab assistants, hostel workers and even the sweepers of the hostel know him, thanks to the "dandavat pranam" that he offers to everyone. Not many people know about his hidden talents, he is an extraordinary artist, painter and even plays the keyboard quite well. A passionate lover of art, nature and music, he knows how to admire talent when he sees it. The drama queen and attention seeker, who meets you, becomes a friend and ends up being your family, that's what "BIMALVVA" is. His soft friendly nature shall reassure you and pull you back into your comfort zone. For us he shall always remain an ace in the book and for all young girls seeking a nice settled loving husband we bet you can't get a better choice.

CHANDAN KUMAR BARIK



Friendly, kind hearted, fun loving, having a desire to go beyond limits for "masti" and dedication towards his friends is what describes Barik, although inadequately. Usually glued to FIFA, he sleeps for hours during his free time not caring about anything else in the world. He is an amiable, pragmatic, jolly person with "devil may care" attitude. A friend who comes in times of need, Barik is one excellent solver of problems, no matter how tough they are. Expert in solving any issues pertaining to laptops and mobiles, he will take more requests than he can handle and would then whine about those. A down to earth guy and soft spoken and peppy in character, he is a cricket fanatic and an Institute team player who can be found on the ground every weekend, he also likes to have discussions related to cricket. A huge Messi and Barca fan, he cannot hear a word against his club. Often locked up in his room, what he is up to has been a mystery to even his closest friends. Chandan is a strong believer in brinkmanship, apparent from his attitude towards attendance and the fact that he arranges notes just a couple of hours before the exam. A little known fact about him is that he has tried almost all fairness creams in the market with unsatisfactory results, which is the reason why he hates them. He is a very lovely and caring friend who will always have your back even in the most fiercest of storms.

DEBASHIS RAO



Debashis, a mining engineer by heart and to-be-son-in-law of Coal India Ltd, he is the go-to person if you need any information related to CIL. A techno-savvy person and a gadget freak, he is the point person when it comes to knowledge about investment in shares of PSU companies. A Koshalite by heart, his prized possession is his BSA cycle, which he has managed to cling onto for 4 consecutive years. Donning a macho look all the time, Debashis is as cool as they make them. With the ability to make any legitimate arrangements in MCL, Jharsuguda, he has been the saviour of many juniors, batch mates and seniors in the past 4 years. An incredibly sincere person, he values punctuality more than anything else in the world. A potent yet dormant leader, he would work hard for the team, without even thinking about recognition. Debashis is a very lovely & caring friend who will always have you back, even in the most challenging of circumstances. We are all confident that in near future you are going to be the rescuer of the Dept. by offering multiple CIL job letters. Best wishes for your future, which is certainly going to be a bright one if you keep working hard.

DEEPAK KUMAR



Deepak Kumar a.k.a. "Jaddu" is the most sincere guy that the department of mining engineering has ever produced. A pure offspring of the GMAT species, he can amaze you with his dedication and willingness to be the first at every job. Apparently he is so sincere, that he hasn't missed a single class in 4 years, not even a jogging class. A fiercely competitive person, he holds a masters degree in slurring and can give you a rib-tickling time with his comments. Inherently shy and introvert, you would find this guy playing computer games after he is done studying, which is almost never. A caring and helping friend, he can go to great lengths to help his friends in times of need. The best thing about Deepak is his willingness to learn new things and explore the unknown. A lone ranger till his third year, he loves doing things alone but learnt to appreciate human company in the last 2 semesters. An amazingly hard-working student, you set the example for most of the students. We wish you luck in your future efforts and hope that you reach the heights that you are destined to.

DEEPAK KUMAR DHRUA



Looking at his muscular physique and 'Ashish Shakya' guise you might misunderstand him as a bouncer but he is actually a turtle, a tender heart trapped in a tough body. A gym aficionado during his sophomore year, he was an enthusiastic participant in sports events but his poor working rate made it difficult for him to sustain and succeed. If rumors are to be believed, he turned into a theist overnight (he didn't believe in religion and GOD) and his friends credit this dramatic transformation to a woman. Although not a GMAT, his notes, especially the ones during the exams sail many safely through uncharted waters. A dedicated user of YouTube, he doesn't believe in the concept of having an audio file in the hard disk. A sensitive, caring and soft-hearted individual, he can be bafflingly introvert at times and is one of the most loved guys in the department. Despite his simplistic nature, he will always be remembered as the guy who promised three treats yet never gave one. We wish you a very successful future and hope that you continue to be the great guy that you are.

GAURAV KUMAR



Try describing this guy in one word and you will end up using "Bhaiya". From the suburbs of Darbhanga, comes this dashing guy, a true gentleman who despite his enthusiastic and repetitive attempts has never been able to get a girl by his side. Ex-President of Leo, he is one of the most hard-working and sincere people you can possibly meet. With an infectious smile on his face, he was one of the first guys to bag a core job in Tata Steel. An excellent and humble badminton player, the only regret in his life would be his inability to train at the national level. A devoted altruist, his passion to serve the underprivileged is unparalleled and you would find him celebrating all the festivals with the poor. A true sportsperson, he has a great eye for talent and never hesitates in appreciating a rival with skills. With a charming aura, he is also one of the biggest "thark-is" and his Guwahati visit is testimony to this trait. A wonderful friend and a remarkable sportsperson, you CAN NOT hate this guy.

JITEN KUMAR PAL



Meet Jiten, the most hyperactive person inside the hostel, yet the most sober and innocent one outside. Well known for his jolly nature, he is one of the popular personalities of the department. Frank in nature, he is someone who enjoys life to fullest and happens to be the favourite student of the professors. He is light-hearted and takes the easiest way possible, in all tasks. He will listen to one song at least a 100 times before giving up on it (or before someone else makes him). With a strange and unique ability to survive on Facebook 24x7 without liking or commenting on anything, he is the magnet to all taunts that are passed around. Passionate about his work, he lets emotions flow into all his works, be it playing a Table Tennis game (which he is good at), or studying for exams or proving the fact that Gambhir is the best cricketer in the world. Ask him to walk for a simple task and he will show you 1001 ways to accomplish the task without walking. Although he is an Odia, he is deeply satisfied with his ancestry from Bengal which has made him a die-hard KKR fan. His recent stints in romancing have earned him the status of a "lover boy". A selfless guy, he will go to great lengths just to help them in times of need. Only those who know him well can appreciate the subtle qualities which make him someone you can't forget for a long long time!

JITESH KUMAR MITTAL



Meet Juggadu Mittal. The guy with an instant solution for every problem. He is the only guy who has got a post doc degree before bachelors and that too in flattery. Known for his insane connections with officials, he can get any work done at any hour of the day. A Marwari by birth and practice, he never misses a chance to put to use his managerial skills. General Secretary in his third year, he is often seen practicing his famous prophecy, "Abe ho jaega be." Extremely concerned about his looks, this dedicated member of Recharger, can't miss classes just to look perfect. One of the finest managers that the institute has ever witnessed, Jitesh is even a better friend, who will stick out for his loved ones in times of need. A loving friend, a carefree person, a cool senior, he is one person you must have in your friend circle if you like taking a chill pill. We hope that you keep smiling and be a successful person like your Marwari peers.

JYOTI PRAKASH SAHOO



Jyoti, a low profile hero, whom you cannot search on Facebook is the batman for his friends, the kind his people need, not the one they deserve. A rare mining gem, that even the best of engineers will have a tough time to discover. This guy is always the last person to enter the class (If he is kind enough to attend it), a flat tire being his perennial excuse for being late. The simplicity by which he will help you, the way he camouflages himself behind every success of his friends is beyond appraises. Jyoti is the person who will stand with you in the face of the fiercest storm, when everybody has turned their backs on you. He is the person who brings cheers to people's face while he himself hides his affliction in big smiles. Jyoti, the implicit companion, is the one whom you can always count upon, the one who will not leave your side. He is the fuel and the fire that drives the mechanical motor of every group. May he spread the same warmth in the hearts of people he work with as he does with his friends.

KAILASH SEERVI



Despite being fair, he is fondly called Kallu or Kaliya. Hailing from the "Land of Rajputs", with his unique accent, he is the pure 'Rajasthani Boy' who prefers sour yoghurt. No other thing gives him more pleasure than yoghurt. One of the nicest persons ever born, he is the epitome of simplicity and his decency is inspirational at times. An avid fan of cricket, he gets extremely passionate at times and it does get the better of him. A fantastic painter, he would silently express his sorrow over being unable to join Chitraang. Fond of sleeping, he can amaze you with his ability to sleep, sometimes even up to 20 hours a day. Despite his frail physique, he is ambitious about his appetite and would always order more food than he can manage. In spite of the repeated attempts to increase his weight, he has failed miserably and is often mocked because of this. His love for paneer and dahi is unparalleled and so is his desire to serve the poor and destitute. A person with a golden heart, he accepts any and every challenge that is thrown towards him. Kallu, we wish you all the best in life.

KEDAR CHANDRA BISOI



Easily distinguishable with his heavy back pack, perennial stubble, wildly combed hair and a wide smile on his face, Kedar is the go to guy for every mining student for doubt clearance, be it the high scoring GMATS or the barely passing last-benchers. His room becomes a classroom filled with his troubled friends during the exam time. Also known as "galua" he is a man of great skills and the true perfectionist. He can be best described as "a genius at work" and never rests till he completes all his work with great precision. Although having a quite sober personality, he can sometimes be the source of a laughter riot. Bollywood fanatic and someone who aspires to be a movie critic, he gladly acts as a consultant, recommending movies to his friends. An ardent follower of cricket and not too shabby player of the game himself, he supports the entire Indian cricket team except Virat Kohli for reasons known only to his close friends. The "chua" of his friend circle, he is a very sincere, gentle, kind and helpful guy who doesn't know how to say no and has often suffered (financially) for his generosity. A great lover of dance, he even danced without any music in his freshers. He quite often uses the phrase "Galua", so comes the nickname. He is reliable and trustworthy. He cares for his friends and tries his best to help them. For that he is loved by everyone. His sincerity and talent got to pay off someday and fulfil all his dreams that he covets for.

KOLLI HAREESH



Shy at first, he is a granite waiting to be unpinned! A pro-CS player, he protects his friends from the world's evil, ducking and striking at the correct time. The picture editing apps seem to have been made for him, just him! You name any app and his take would be like that of an app critic. He loves taking selfies and never has his Whatsapp DP field seen the same image twice. A flawless cook, he is always ready for a Michelin star. Big fan of cricket and an even bigger critic of Dhoni, he finds himself debating with his friends most of the time. He will be the first one entering the common hall and last to come out whichever team may be playing. Often termed as a Telugu hero, he loves his moustache more than his life. He is one guy who goes an extra mile to help others, even in things or situations which may be clearly beyond his boundaries. This particular quality puts him a cut above others. He has utmost respect for every individual and can never hurt anyone. A masti partner, a friend-in need and in thoughtful times, being with him would make you feel beautiful. We all hope that you will have a bright future and reach great heights in life.

MANORANJAN SAHOO



Manno or Ricky as he is fondly called, is the cutie-pie of the department and is one of the biggest football fans. He can spend all night watching football and can talk about it all day long. An ardent admirer of FCB and Liverpool FC, one dare not admire any other teams in his presence unless one wants to be in a really hostile discussion. Playing FIFA is one of his weaknesses to the point that he has been spotted playing FIFA few hours before exams as well. He has a contagious smile that he wears at all times; so much so that when someone smiles at nothing the phrase goes "he did a Ricky!" Possessing a joyful personality, he manages to stay happy even in adverse conditions and hardly has anyone seen him sad. He has a widespread taste in music as well, having a special affinity towards 90's Bollywood and Kumar Sanu songs. He is a little shy with strangers, but once you get to know him, he can really open up and be helpful. He is a perfect person to hang out with and a loyal friend to have in the list.

MANUKA SHIVA SAI



Meet Shiva Sai, probably the only guy in the department who starts everything with an amiable smile. This impulsive guy is magnanimously talented when it comes to innovative creations and after effects. Much before Cinematics and other video making clubs existed, it was Shiva who rekindled the art of video making and mesmerized the entire NITR crowd with his short film named A Day @Nit Rourkela. A professional at organising events and managing the crowd, he would face the fiercest of storms in the calmest of ways, without even batting his eye. Well contrast to this is his funny side which includes never giving a decent pose in front of a camera. Gaming is his passion and sleeping is his obsession, and no matter when you visit his room, you can only find him playing Counter Strike or enjoying deep slumber. Apart from these, Shiva is a master chef in his own way, cooking for his group of friends. Soft at heart, he becomes emotional whenever he watches the people who are unable to fulfil their daily needs. The one who always wanted to be the instrument of change, it's always nice to have you near and to enjoy your company. We wish you all the success and prosperity.

MRINAL GIRI



Mrinal Giri (aka playboy) is the Casanova of mining department. The good looking guy with even a better heart. He is ardent, romantic and a voracious eater of non-vegetarian food. So easy to talk to, one can have an endless conversation with him without even getting bored. He has a knack for share marketing and finance; his sole aim in life is to earn money- lots and lots of it. A complete freak about gadgets, cars and brands he is always seen collecting vast info about them and then of course flaunting his knowledge. He is quite parsimonious when it comes to expressing his feeling. Flirting with girls is his USP and can impress any girl at the first go. He loves to spend time all alone doing his own research (we know what sites). A foodie who can make delicacies out of leftovers too, he is a better chef than an engineer. Loves to hang out with friends and is always ready to help them to any possible length. The best thing about his is, he knows how to make someone happy with his unique surprises and creative handmade gifts. A wannabe writer, he has written some good pieces and wishes to write his own novel someday. With his talent and creative attitude, he is sure to reach great heights in life.

NOOKA SHASHANK



The name will instantly remind you of a MAFIA, although he is 'VEERAPAN' re-engineered. Shashank (lovably shanky) is undoubtedly the funny bone in the group, who is sure to win over anyone in an argument, sarcastically. The curious sound that he makes when he is shocked or surprised is sure to bring roars of laughter. The phrase "Whatt a change over mama...!!" for his phenomenal shift from "formal shirt over boxer" attire to a completely trendy style icon; from a completely calm and composed to hyperactive and jovial is indeed befitting. A proud mining engineer, he ironically is so irregular in attending the classes that he can't even identify all the professors. A CIL fanatic since the very dawn of his B.Tech career, Nooka is an extremely sensible and smart person. With good sense of humor, he evaluates the mood of his friends effectively and always acts accordingly. Unprecedented judgment on biased topics, encouragement on new adventures and selfless celebrations on others' victories reflect the positivity intertwined in his very nature. Excellent player of many indoor games as well as a dependable player in COUNTER-STRIKE who goes by the name 'KILLER INSIDE' is 'KINDER INSIDE'. His GMAT character comes in stark contraction to his perpetual habit of bluffing in the exam paper. We pray that your indomitable spirit helps you surface your expectations of being the next phenomena in CIL.

RAHUL PASAYAT



Rahul Pasayat – a name so famous on campus that it gives the phrase "Naam toh suna hi hoga?" a run for its money. From his self-christened "Rahul Cool" to public reputation as "Ruthless Rahul", he has come a long way. Charming, goofy, sarcastic, witty – the dictionaries might well exhaust their adjectives, and yet fail at a prime description. This humble guy hailing from Cuttack has been a genius in whatever he has done, and mediocrity finds no place in his life. Calling himself the "Kapil Sharma" of NITR, he is a hell of a prankster (racist comments and dirty jokes being a speciality) - mischief comes as naturally to him as his sincerity does. A crazy football follower and FIFA player, this 9 pointer has the habit of bidding goodnight the day before the exam at a time when the others have started the course. The clarity of his thought processes and his love for perfection in work has been reflected during his stints as the Chief Coordinator of Monday Morning and the Secretary for the Film and Music Society. His fanaticism for the Dark Knight Trilogy is legendary with his total viewings of The Dark Knight Rises running into the higher 200s. He is the most patient of friends and has a heart of gold; once you find a place in it he would tear the realms apart to ensure you stay there forever. Truly incorporating the ideals and persona of the caped crusader, he is the NITRian that the world needs and definitely deserves too!

RAMESH KUMAR



Meet Ramesh Kumar- the Johnny Brave of the department, trapped in a frail body, the one that deceits the common perception of a macho-man. Not single but always ready to mingle, this guy is one of the most caring and friendly person you can ever come across. Lovably called Ramu, he is extremely efficient, be it academics or at the herculean task of managing half a dozen girlfriends and keeping them all happy. With a charismatic personality he can lighten your mood with his witty jokes and the perennial smile. One of the Pseudo-Biharis who are settled in Rourkela, he is a music buff and don't be surprised if you always see him with plugs in his ears. Certainly the biggest fan of CIL, he was so attracted by the company's prospects that he surrendered his seat in Chemical Engineering to be a part of the Mining Department. Owing to his physique, he never tried his skills on the field and rather chose to be an expert at Ashes Cricket, on his laptop. Apart from senseless and funny banter, he takes great joy in solving mathematical problems and his brilliance amazes all. A confident guy who likes to choose his priorities smartly and perhaps that's what sets the tone for his success, we hope that you keep smiling and wish you success in your life.

RAVIKANT KUMAR



Hailing from the bustling town Ranchi, Ravikant is the person who possesses perplexing levels of reticence and avoids limelight to his utmost abilities. Such is his affinity towards silence, that only few people can notice his presence in the class. Ravikant is the wisest user of words, carefully choosing his arguments, either to give you a fierce comeback or to tickle your funny bones. Not to mention his ardent love for old movies, especially "Padosan". Such is his love for the department that he can't stop watching the movie "Kaala Pathar". A lover of cricket, he is a good bowler and makes a good mark whenever he sets his feet on the field, although it's a rare sight. A GMAT by nature, he takes no interest in the complications of life and chooses to focus only on his studies. Self-determination being his strong suit, Ravikant is an extremely sincere and motivated person. Famously known as Shaktimaan for the bright red sweater that he often dons, he is least affected by the happenings around him and is always focussed on his target. Salute to you Ravikant, for the dedicated life that you lead with such dignity and we are sure that you have a great future lined up for you.

ROHIT KUMAR



Rohit, also called as "Chotu", is a "A gem from the land of Ashoka". One of the most intelligent persons in department, he doesn't care about marks but cares about knowledge. A Ranchod in disguise, he does things in very simple manner, and is a very helpful person. His out of the box thinking is the reason why he is always appreciated and no matter how tough the problem is, he always finds a simple way to do the work. Jealously being anonymous to him, he is one of the most selfless guys we have ever seen. Rohit hates attending classes, and never shows up a single class in the first month of the semester (without caring about the professor). Despite being past the age, he is still a lover of cartoon and idles away watching all anime series available on DC. A truly cool guy, he never cares about stress in life and quite effortlessly learns things that are not even related to the syllabus. A person who lives life to his fullest, his occasional sincerity is amazing at times. Add sincerity to the smart, helpful, selfless and humble friend that you are, and you will definitely achieve great things in life.

SANDEEP SUMAN



"Tom" as he is fondly called, is one of the most likeable personalities of the class. This unassuming guy is an affable person by all means. A friendly and charming character with just one motto in his life, "Live it up". Examinations, tests, viva-voce nothing can wipe the smile off his mug. Despite his strong build and gyming habits, he is the one who is bullied the most in the department and he takes that all with a smile. His terrific wit and unmatched ability for repartee can even make a statue break out into laughter. Obsessed about latest gadgets and devices, he is probably the most dedicated customer of online shopping sites. The official performer in every departmental event, he has learnt music, guitar, photography, dozens of softwares all by himself. Despite his nocturnal habits like night photography with his DSLR, he manages to squeeze through his attendance to avoid grade-backs. An excellent guitarist, his appetite to be the best at everything is commendable. However his infinite failed attempts at losing weight are far from inspirational. Apart from eating mindlessly, he is also good at cooking sumptuous meals. Always believing that "everything happens for a reason", he stands as a brother for his friends in times of joy and despair. He is full of warmth and support and will surely turn his dreams into reality. For the person with a golden heart, we wish you all the luck in life.

SANJAY KUMAR



Famously known as Chacha-ji among his batch mates for his not-so-young-looks, he is one of the sportiest guys you can ever come across. Sanjay deserves to be commended for his ability to tackle jokes that are cracked at him on a daily basis and despite being at the receiving end of jokes he would laugh away and say, "My final aim is to see you people laugh, even if I have to be the butt of all jokes." Extremely fascinated with his fake Blackberry (though he still claims it to be original), he is a firm believer in simple living and high thinking. His generosity, humility and straight forwardness is appreciated by all. The famous LML Freedom bike that he owns is used by almost everyone in the campus as he never refuses anyone the chance to get their hands on it. It would not be wrong to call it the public transport of NIT Rourkela as it is used by seniors, friends and juniors alike. He is very protective and caring of his peer group. One thing about Sanjay that amazes everyone is his determination and ability to learn something at his will. His favorite place is back post where you can find him any time. Whoever are close to him are indeed lucky to have him. All the best Chachaji!

SHAKTI NAMATA



Meet Shakti, the guy with minus-size figure, who will remind you of 'The Machinist' but the truth is he got plagued by the hygienic mess & friendly flies offered by the authorities for his tryst with survival. His motion is quicker than 'HORCRUX' as he is propelled by the wind every now & then. His physique comes in stark contrast with the strength he generates and the responsibility that he shouldered as the sports secretary of the Mining Engineering Society. A good and frequent player of cricket, he astonishes people with his skills and stamina. A hardworking guy, his acts and conduct set benchmarks for punctuality and sincerity that every professional should possess. Extremely moody by nature, he sometimes compels himself to get into fights with the same person he shares his space with. To summarize, on the outlook Shakti seems quite reserved, introvert and a simple guy with innocent laughs but inside there is always something crazy going on. We sincerely hope that you have an amazing and successful future and you keep enjoying the life the way you are doing right now.

SHANTANU KUMAR



aka pseudo Bengali. a glimpse of this guy and his activities will lead to the assumption that he belongs to the class of computer nerds. Acting like a flexible spring when it comes to absorbing and releasing pressure, he is driven, hardworking and always willing to go the extra mile to achieve things that one can only dream of. He re-defined "work-a-holism" by playing pivotal roles in multitude of clubs (more than 7) and is indeed the epitome of dedication. His prowess in web development and graphic designing is inexplicable and he wittingly donned the mantle of 'WITWICKY' in the transformation of Microsoft Campus Club. An excellent leader with exemplary ideas, he took the standard of clubs like Chitraang, MS Club and MM to a whole new level. Often appreciated for his smartness, he on some days can be astonishingly Blonde, and his response to some questions would include everything except the answer. An avid reader of books, he places academics at the bottom of his priority list and that is reflected by his CGPA. A self-proclaimed ladies' man in school, CVR was definitely an "X-files" for him. Summing up his B.tech career - he came, he worked, he worked and he worked till he was ready to leave the institute. Hope he will be able to serve the citizens with rejuvenated propensity by achieving his aspirations as a competent civil servant, just the way he contributed to most sections in student's life at NITR.

SUBHAM KUMAR BEHERA



Subham, his looks will deceive you, his silence will baffle you, but his beliefs will help you in penetrating his apparent facade. He led the silence movement against the authorities during his freshman year when he got 8 out of 10 subjects debarred. A big believer in Gandhian principles, his patriotism unfortunately lies with other countries. After his fate got intertwined with 'J.K. Simmons' during his final year, he adopted atheist beliefs and started disbelieving in the concept of GOD. He even sacrificed 'THE BIG BLUE' for getting his masterpiece assignment given by 'J.K.Simmons'. A little narcissist, he tried to be the Bill Gates with the help of 'LET US SEE'. Despite all the peculiarities he is a great companion to have if you are inebriated. Night & day canteens are his refugee centres owing to the fact that he was born with a silver spoon. Don't go by his docile looks and his department, for he is one of the most voracious readers of computer science and possesses terrifying knowledge but is too shy to brag or exhibit. If the makers of Fringe ever restart the series, they are bound to consider Subham for the role of "Michael- the observer" for being a doppelganger and because of his ability to observe keenly and make remarkable explanations. We wish you all the best in life.

VADDETI KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHI



Kalyan aka "donga mama" is a simple kind hearted, skinny guy who doesn't talk too much. Don't misinterpret his reticence as his arrogance; he is one of the most softhearted persons you can ever come across. Extremely popular for his knowledge regarding online shopping forums and mobile recharges, he is one of the smartest users of coupons and can beat you single handedly at getting the cheapest price for any commodity. Too embarrassed to visits the shops, he relies on online forums to get him "stuffs". Interestingly, his beauty products collection can put any woman to shame. He is one of the rare guys who attend every seminar and institute function, not for knowledge but for the food that they serve. A true telugu, he still has problem speaking any other language fluently and hence is often misunderstood. Famous for the hypothetical "Kalyan Mines", he serves as example for all the guys in the department. Despite being academically sound, he has his eyes set on entrepreneurship and is sure to be successful. To the great friend and even great human being that you are, we wish you all the best for your future.

VISHAL ANAND



Vishal, popularly known as "CHAMIYA" of the department is a clever, sharp, generous, punctual, honest, genuine, sincere, optimistic and a very helpful guy. In case you are looking for a sweet Bihari, your search ends with this guy. A Bollywood movie buff, he is one of those rare people who are still stuck in the era of "Tarak Mehta" serials. One of the most sincere guys of the department, he is famous for possessing a stock of question papers from all semesters and hence is the apple of everyone's eyes during exams. A helpful guy, he takes more interest in teaching people than studying and yet manages to secure a more than decent pointer. With a perpetual smile on his face, Vishal lives life to its fullest. A big fan of Dhoni, he can do anything to get his hands on sweets, pizza or even a good game on a phone or laptop. A meticulous planner, he never lets things disturb his plan of action and believes in controlling his life the way he wants. With the ardent desire of providing luxury to his family, he is one of the most ambitious guys you can even come across. Among his less famous acts are the persistent friend requests that he sends to unknown girls on FB. We wish this wonderful person a very successful future and hope that he achieves all that he is destined to.



In Memorium...

Nishant Rawat



If you had ever seen a guy with a devil-may-care attitude and real-nasheelee ankh, the guy's got to be Nishant Rawat. Also known as Robert, Rawat this guy was real treat to hang out with. Whatever may be the situation, this guy bottled up all his feelings and never cared to shadow his problems on anyone. Hailing from the beautiful city of Dehradun, this guy had the ultimate capability to be the anti-depressant in the life of people he hung out with. He enjoyed his travel down the high road and hid all his sorrows behind the wild mist of the green grass. A stud he was, with his auburn hair and stunningly good looks, he enjoyed his stature in the female fraternity. A fan of classy rock and country songs and movies, this guy also loved reading novels. Sit with him for a while and you will see his philosophical bent of mind change your perspective about life forever. With a heart of gold, this guy sacrificed his life to rescue a friend, and if that does not qualify as saintly, we don't know what else is. May his soul rest in peace.

Soumya Baral



Hailing from the land of God, Puri, Soumya Baral, was a real achiever in every field he laid his hands on. A nine pointer, active in SAC, an avid footballer, regular visitor of the institute gymnasium, this guy was an all-in-one package. He is best defined by his love and passion for football and sports. His day would go incomplete if he didn't play football. He had a very stupid sense of humour, but he still managed to bring smiles on peoples' faces with his PJs. With every semester his crushes would change and he used to drive everyone crazy for the girl. He was the lifeline of Civil Engineering final year batch, leading us through thick and thin, holding everyone together. An awesome friend, a vibrant person and a fabulous student, he will always stay in our hearts and memories till our last breath. May his soul rest in peace.

Deepak Lenka



Deepak Lenka, the CR of the batch, fondly known as 'Lenky' among his friends was one of most admirable persons in the department with a splendid personality. Spreading cheer wherever he went, Lenky had an aura of positivity and always saw the best in everyone. A mama's boy, not a day went by when he did not talk to his mother. As an extremely dedicated guy of the batch, Lenka is remembered among his friends for his charming personality. Being a very friendly person and a foodie, Deepak had a lot of friends with whom he used to hangout frequently and would never say no for any treat. His killer moves on the dance floor to his passion for music to his love for food and lassi are some of the things that we miss. Having earned respect from the Professors due to his sober nature, Deepak was also famous among his seniors. A hopeless romantic, he tried hard, too hard sometimes, to impress the ladies, but without much success. He had some kind of powers that allowed him to complete his exam preparations in just a couple of hours and score more than most of his peers. The ability to convince someone was something that was extremely commendable about him. You might not be here with us physically, but you will never leave our hearts. May your soul rest in peace.



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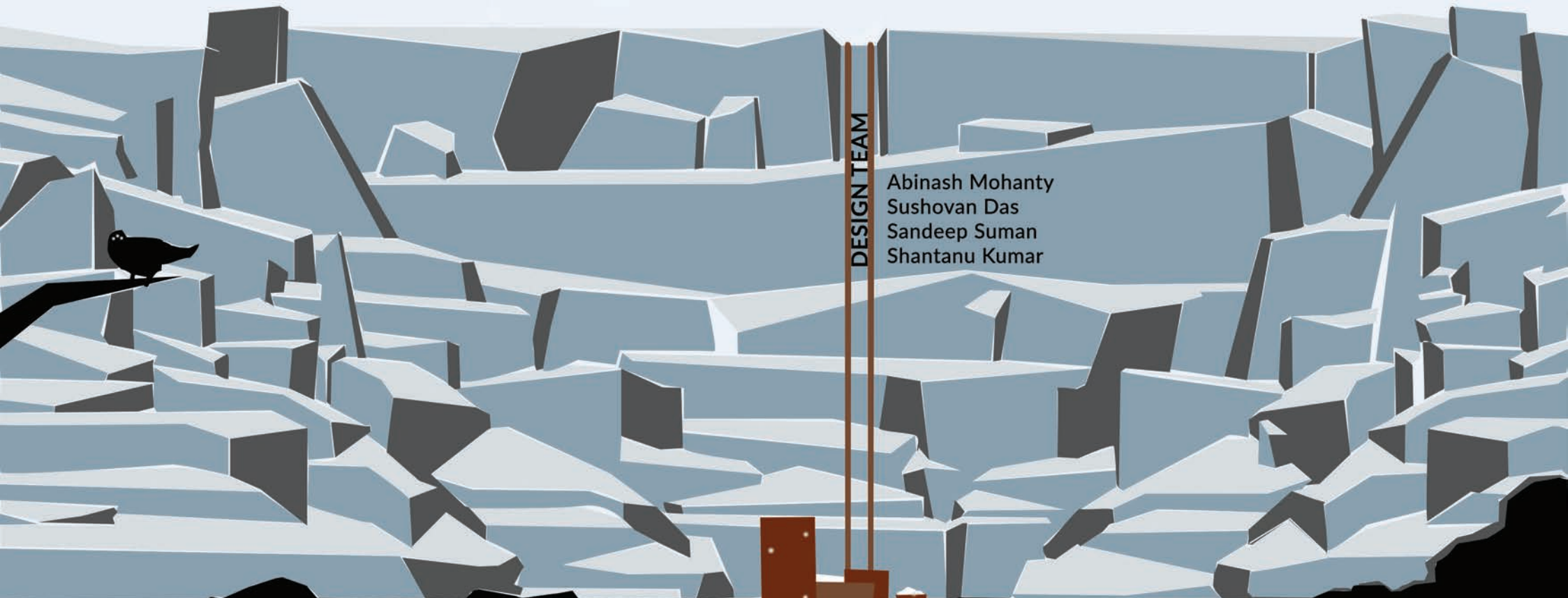
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